

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS IS TOLD IN FULL

By an Officer Who is Even Now At Front

DECLARES FULLY THIRTY THOUSAND WERE SLAIN IN TURKEY.

WOMEN AND BABES AT BREAST NOT SPARED.

ORDERS WENT FORTH TO KILL ALL CHRISTIANS THE FIRST.

(By United Press.)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Frightful details of the butchery of 30,000 persons in the besieged city of Adrianople by Moslems immediately after the Balkan alliance declared war against the Ottoman empire were given today by the Boston Globe in a translation of a letter sent by Nazarine Daan Kanielle, an officer in the Adrianople Turkish army, to J. J. Bosdan, president of the Alliance University. Ruthless, wanton slaughter of girls, women and babes in arms are related in the letter, as published today in the Globe, which in part follows:

"Human speech cannot describe the agony one's soul feels on looking back over the seven weeks of massacre and mutual extermination in which 30,000 were butchered here.

"Like lightning from a clear sky, came the sudden announcement of the Balkan alliance and before the Turk had time to recover from the shock given him, the war was declared.

"The states of Armories and barracks were swung wide open. At the barracks at the Seljiler Mehaleki I heard the commanding officer give orders to kill all Christians.

"At last that terrible Friday night came. It was dark. As I stood at the windows at the Konak of Kendeli Bey I saw several maces (Mahmetan priests) on the minaret. It was suddenly startled by the sharp rattle of a drum which echoed the spelling of the first attack before midnight.

"A few minutes had elapsed when the tower became filled with men, moving excitedly.

"The great bell of the Greek orthodox church began to toll, followed by the bells of the other Christian churches.

"Lights appeared everywhere. Windows were thrown up, the streets were crowded with men, women and children, their hands filled with hastily snatched valuables leading toward different churches, wherein to find refuge. Half-dressed people began to run through the streets, spreading the terrible news of the arrival of the Moslem banian plunderers.

"Women pressing their babes to their breasts rushed to the window at overhanging the streets, already inundated with human blood.

"At the Tephah near the well at a back of the Greek Bishop's use, I met a crowd of some 500 men, who, frenzied with fear, turned and fled. In an instant they were surrounded by furious Moslems and tethered and the heart rending shrieks of innocent children added to the already terrible scene. All chaos.

"In half an hour the outlying city was completely devastated. Meanwhile the Moslems of Adrianople, re-echoed by the outsiders, took up in fiendish work. Toward midnight the city was hell. The roars of a million tigers can not terrify as the lamentations and death shrieks of the unfortunate thousands. The city was set on fire in six sections and thousands were sloped in the flames.

In the morning the streets were strewn with dead. On Saturday morning I counted 46 cart loads led with the bodies of Christians in like so many cattle carcasses. Thousands of them were cast in the river and have been washed three miles below here.

The soldiers of the fort district dumped 1,700 bodies into the marshy moats encircling the trenches.

"At Oteh Gatchen a body of 3,000 Macedonian farm hands who were entering the city were surrounded and massacred in full view of the authorities.

"Daily from all sections of the vilayet come the terrible stories of butchery and pillage. It staggers me and my blood runs cold when I think of children whose little heads have been half severed from their infant bodies, women with their heads severed being carried away by cartloads, together with the mutilated bodies of men of all ages. Merciful God, pity the outcast!"

LAST WORD HAS BEEN SENT BY THE PRESIDENT

A Threat More Forceful Than Any Diplomatic Note.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE WILL ALSO GO TO CONGRESS.

URGING IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT AMERICAN LIVES IN MEXICO.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 21.—That President Taft's personal "last word" in the Mexican situation—a threat which will be even more forceful than any diplomatic "note" of protest could possibly convey—is tonight being borne to an agent of President Madero, at El Paso, by Senator A. B. Hall (Rep., N. M.)

became known here tonight. Senator Hall left here hurriedly this afternoon. It was known that he was traveling on a confidential mission to El Paso and report had it that he had received a message sent by President Taft on the eve of the latter's departure from Key West for Panama. The Senator is a member of the senate sub-committee which has been investigating Mexican revolutionary troubles. His residence in New Mexico and an independent investigation which he made this fall extending over several months has given him valuable knowledge of the Mexican situation.

That a special message from President urging immediate action by congress to protect American lives and property in Mexico, will be laid before the two houses immediately following the holiday recess and that this message would be supported by a report from the special committee which has been investigating Mexican affairs, became apparent tonight, when the details of the recent discussion between President Taft and Senators Fall and Smith, of Michigan, which preceded direct to serve an ultimatum on Mexico, were learned. The message will give President Madero even more definite information than will the ultimatum to him now in course of preparation at the state department as to how Uncle Sam may step into Mexican affairs. In the President is expected to urge upon congress an abandonment of the present administration of patient patience acceptance of Mexican tomorrow plea in reference to demands for greater protection to Americans and their property.

Meanwhile the state department's advice continue to recount outrages against Americans and their property in Northern Mexico. The Northern provinces are ravaged with bandits temporarily turned revolutionists who are pillaging right and left. At Santa Isabel ranch near Durango, two American women were assaulted and American negroes brutally tortured. Acknowledging his helplessness the Governor of that section has warned all Americans to flee to the cities where garrison may protect them against attacks of marauders. Rioting and bloodshed is feared at Cananea, Sonora, where Mexican employees of the American Copper mines are on a strike.

The testimony so far gathered by Senators Fall and Smith, and to which Fall expects to address later information in his trip to El Paso, proves that Madero is conducting a merciless war against a large proportion of his people, who are fighting with a barbarity equal to his own. Noncombatants are the victims of both sides. With or without what ever additional evidence Fall may obtain at El Paso—which city is swarming with revolutionary Justas Madero's select emissaries—the committee believes that the case is urgent enough to bring about the adoption of resolutions in congress leading to definite, positive action for protection of Americans on American soil. It was hinted here tonight that such a recommendation would accompany the committee's report. The committee had held all its hearings in executive session and is guarding evidence carefully.

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Bugalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—J. Frank Hickey, murderer of little boys, escaped the electric chair when a jury in the supreme court late today returned a compromise verdict of second degree murder after deliberating over 26 hours.

"I think it was a just verdict," said Hickey at the jail tonight. "It would have been wrong to send me to the chair, I was not responsible for the commission of this crime."

Hickey said he expected to attend religious services at the prison chapel Sunday and would probably spend the afternoon with his spiritual adviser who has promised to call.

Justice Charles H. Brown, before whom Hickey was tried, expressed dissatisfaction with the verdict when he said that ordinarily the court thanked the jurors for their onerous labors, especially after being out so long, but in this case he wished to thank the men who tried to bring in a verdict of exact justice.

"The court is not satisfied; neither will be the people of this county," he said.

Hickey heard his fate without a change of countenance. Justice Brown said he would sentence the prisoner on Monday. Murder in the second degree means a sentence of not less than 20 years nor more than his natural life.

George Josephs, father of the boy whom Hickey murdered a year ago last October, heard the verdict with tears in his eyes. "I would rather see him free than convicted of second degree murder," the father declared. "He did not get right justice."

From the first until the 13th and last ballot the jury stood nine for murder in the first degree and three for insanity. On the 13th the jurors broke away and voted murder in the second degree.

Attorney Murphy, who defended Hickey, said he believed the verdict one of proper justice. "All we wanted was to save his life and have him put away. It is immaterial whether he is sent to prison or to an asylum. If he makes trouble at Auburn prison, they can send him to an asylum."

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TO RULE SENATE

SEN. A. O. BACON

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Police Lieutenant James Larkin said he arrested Logue once for receiving stolen property on which charge he was dismissed at preliminary hearing and on another occasion a satchel containing several hundred dollars worth of jewelry that was the proceeds property of a burglary was recovered in Logue's place. The police say that both transactions may have come in the course of legitimate business but they also declare that the frightful murder of the jeweler was like an "execution" aside from the cases cited, however the police say they have no evidence of illegal transactions involving the victim.

The greatest mystery surrounded Logue's business. For years he dealt in diamonds and old gold, carrying a small stock of antique cameos and other jewelry in one small room, with high frosted glass doors and windows an immense safe, in which all his gains were locked at night. He was unaided save by one small boy.

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As Being Motives in the Murder of Jos. Logue

POLICE HOWEVER, ARE UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THEORIES.

EIGHT UNDER ARREST FOR THE BRUTAL CRIME.

ONE IS IDENTIFIED AS MAN WHO PULLED OFF A TRAIN ROBBERY.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Police investigation up to late tonight indicated that the murder of Joseph H. Logue, the diamond broker who was stabbed, beaten, shot and burned by acid, in the McVicker theater building at noon Friday, was prompted by dual motives of robbery and vengeance.

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"For a man who saw the thief just a second, late at night, six years ago, you have a wonderful

memory. What jury do you think will believe that?"

The male prisoners are being given the "third degree" of deprivation of sleep, food and rest to make them communicative. Williams is the only prisoner who seems to be "weakening."

BACK TO AMERICA

IS COMING ALL THAT IS MOR-TAL OF AMBASSADOR REID.

(By United Press)

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 21.—The British cruiser Natal tonight was well out at sea, bearing toward New York the body of the late White-law Reid, United States ambassador to England. The Natal was expected to be met a thousand miles or so out from Aliberta by the United States battleships. Florida and North Dakota, which will escort her into port flying the American and British flags at half mast, the Natal weighed anchor at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, firing a naval salute in honor of the dead ambassador as she left her pier. The body rested in an especially constructed chapel on the quarter deck of the funeral ship.

The crowds that lined the streets between Dorchester house and the Victoria station were scarcely less than gathered to see the funeral procession of the late King Edward. Mrs. Reid, her son Ogden Mills Reid, and Mrs. John Ward, daughter of Ambassador Reid, sailed for America aboard the liner Campanian.

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PRESIDENT NOW IN THE TROPICS EN ROUTE SOUTH

Leaves Key West On Warship For Land of Manana.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND PARTY ARE ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP DELAWARE

MAY SEE SOUTHERN CROSS FROM BRIDGE BY TONIGHT

WIRELESS WILL KEEP PRESIDENT INFORMED ON MATTERS OF STATE.

(By United Press)

Key West, Fla., Dec. 21.—President Taft and his party are scurrying through the Caribbean tonight, headed toward the Southern Cross and with Colon, Panama, their objective point. On board the battleship Arkansas conveyed by the battleship Delaware, the executive and his suite slept.

The departure was an impressive sight. Commanding officers from the two sentinels met the President at the railroad station with a band, while most of Key West's population trailed along behind. The executive was driven through the city and made a brief speech, calling attention to the fact that he had at last achieved his ambition today, in reaching Key West, of having touched the four corners of the United States.

From the time the executive reached Key West until the Arkansas steamed out of the harbor his ears were smote by the sound of almost continuous cannonading. He received two salutes at the artillery station whether he was driven in an automobile, not another—guns from the tug Teoria when he boarded her and separate salutes from both the Arkansas and the Delaware.

Before he left the president dictated a letter to Mayor Banan of New Orleans advising him that it was impossible to accept the city's invitation to visit New Orleans.

They were met at the docks by the presidential barge.

As soon as the commander in chief stepped aboard the Arkansas and the executives flag was run up her foremast, the presidential salute thundered out from both the big battleships. At most immediately the Arkansas hoisted anchor and steamed out of the harbor. One thousand yards astern, the Delaware, bearing the newspapermen and moving picture operators, caught the same course and dwindled away against the dusky sky at a 20 knot an hour rate. Before long the president was actually out of the United States—on the high seas.

Every arrangement has been made to keep the president in touch with national affairs. The wireless will convey despatches to him from Washington. Indeed the newspapers aboard the Delaware were instructed by special orders which prevented their using the wireless on the ground that it would interfere with transmission and receiving of telegrams.

Under balmy skies the president almost succeeded today in ridding himself of a bad cold that has week forced cancellation of all his engagements.

In the presidents party on the Arkansas are Mrs. Taft; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hillis, and assistant secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop. A cook, several maids and other servants were also taken aboard. The party is due to arrive at Colon, Panama, Tuesday morning.

HOG CHOLERA

Results in Death of 100,000 Porks in Butler County.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 21.—It is estimated by conservative farmers in this county today that he losses from hog cholera which has been raging on the farms of Butler county this fall and winter will reach a total of 100,000. One farmer who is a large stock feeder, estimated that at least 10,000 hogs died of the plague. It is now sweeping the territory east of Hamilton.

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BRYAN SILENT ON QUESTIONS NOW ON ISSUE

Refuses to Discuss Appointments in the Cabinet

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NEBRASKAN WAS HAPPY

AT THE SULZER BANQUET

REFUSED ALSO TO DISCUSS THE MATTER OF TAMMANY CHIEF'S DISPLEASURE

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 21.—The question of the makeup of the next cabinet which will go into office with President Wilson on March 4 apparently shifted to New York tonight. With the arrival of Wm. Jennings Bryan to attend the dinner at the Waldorf tonight in honor of Gov. Elect William Sulzer many of the party leaders from the South and West drifted into town to get a chance to talk to the Nebraskan and ask him to do what he could for their favorite sons.

When Bryan reaches the hotel he will be warmly greeted by numerous friends among whom there was a good representation of New Yorkers despite the war that is on between the Commoner and Tammany hall as the result of his bitter open verbal assault on Murphy, Belmont and Ryan at the Baltimore convention. But those who expected that Bryan would throw light on the result of the lengthy conference held with President-elect Wilson in Trenton, did not know the man. He flatly declined to discuss cabinet appointments saying that he could say nothing and referring all inquiries to the president-elect. When told that Wilson had flatly stated that they had talked about many men without anyone being selected for any of the cabinet positions and that his own (Bryan's) name had not been mentioned, the Commoner simply said:

"That of course, is so and it would be the height of discourtesy for me to say anything about it."

It was plain from the Bryan smile and the general Bryan air of pleasure that he had enjoyed the day. He privately expressed himself as confident that the incoming administration will keep every pledge made to the people and there was little doubt felt in the minds of all who came into contact with him that Bryan was willing to do anything that is possible to aid President Wilson in making his administration a success.

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CRIME PICTURES GIVEN BLACK EYE

90,000 EGGS

Sold In Boston By The Housewives League Yesterday

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Boston was flooded with 24-cent-a-dozen eggs today. Ninety thousand were sold in three hours this afternoon and at the end of that period regular stores dropped their prices to compete with the "housewives league."

In the meantime charges that the cold storage men were really behind the movement and that the housewives league had been winked into believing that they would be doing the public a great favor, were being made by Secretary Briggs of the Fruit and Produce exchange. Secretary Briggs said that the cold storage men were overstocked and that they were only too glad to have this to leave them a small profit.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 21.—According to Dr. I. A. Shirley, of the Rockefeller foundation aid for the eradication of hookworm, who has just finished a campaign against the hookworm in Breathitt county of 1785 persons examined 1263 were infested with hookworm and 683 with some other intestinal parasite leaving only 446 entirely free.

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HEFFERN WINS LEGAL BATTLE IN HOOSIERDOM

And Brings Back to Lima Alleged Check Worker.

LIMA DETECTIVE RETURNS FROM INDIANA WITH JOHN ALBAUGH.

AN ALLEGED CONFESSION MADE BY THE PRISONER

TALE OF ROMANCE IS UNWOUND BY DEFENDANT TO HIS CAPTOR.

Surmounting legal barriers and other intricate difficulties into which he was plunged, City Detective Joseph Heffern returned last night from Kokomo, Indiana, in company with John W. Albaugh, 32, alleged forger who is wanted here in connection with the passing of three worthless checks on local merchants.

Although it was necessary to obtain extradition and checkmate the plans of an Illinois state penitentiary parole officer in order to get possession of the prisoner, Detective Heffern was finally successful in his efforts early Saturday morning when he presented the requisition papers to Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana. On the trip back to Lima, Albaugh is alleged to have confessed to the three forgeries executed in this city. The checks were passed at the following places: "Nine-ninety-eight" clothing store on east Market street for \$32.10; William Newman's saloon on north Main street for \$32.10 and Edward P. Graff's saloon on the public square for \$12.50. He will be formally arraigned this morning and held to the county jury.

Was a Former Convict. According to information gathered by Detective Heffern while in Indianapolis and Kokomo, Albaugh is a professional "crook" who has served "time" in the Indiana state pen at Jeffersonville and also at the Illinois state penitentiary. He was sentenced to the Indiana state correctional institution for two terms, both of which were on charges of grand larceny. Only a few months ago, he was paroled from the Illinois state pen, where he had been sent for an indeterminate term on a charge of robbery.

It was with the parole officer of the latter institution that Detective Heffern had to battle in order to get possession of the prisoner. The parole officer arrived in Kokomo, Thursday morning a few hours after the local officer and claimed Albaugh as a parole violator. Heffern's counter-claim held good, however, until Albaugh declined to return to Lima without requisition, preferring to serve his unexpired term in the Illinois correctionary. In order to forestall all chances of the Illinois officer taking the prisoner, Detective Heffern took the prisoner into a justice's court where he was held a fugitive from justice. In the meanwhile, extradition had been obtained, and Albaugh finally compelled to return to Lima, Saturday morning. Several brothers of the prisoner are penitentiary convicts and now "doing time" in various reformatories throughout the state of Indiana.

A Romantic Touch. Albaugh admitted to Detective Heffern Saturday morning that his romantic temperament was mainly responsible for his present undoing. Through a matrimonial agency he had started a correspondence with Nettie Lee, the Ada (Ohio) young woman, arrested here three weeks ago. On the evening of December 7th, the alleged forger met the young woman in Ada. He accompanied her to Lima and they were to be married in three weeks. During the fall here, however, Nettie went in for a round of pleasure and was locked up on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct in signing for her bond the Sunday afternoon following, his handwriting betrayed him. Police noticed that the penmanship was similar to that on three forged checks that had been turned over to them and commenced an investigation shortly after his departure. While at the station, he went under the name of James Wilkins.

During the week prior to the young woman's arrest Albaugh worked for Harry Maus on south Pine street, as a cement worker. In some manner, he obtained three blank checks from Maus' check book which he filled in and cashed at the places mentioned above. The checks were drawn on the Lima Trust company and turned over to

police when they were found to be worthless.

Wanted a Hearing.

Upon his arrival here last night, Albaugh requested that he be given a speedy trial. He asked to be formally arraigned and be sent over to the county jail, but owing to the lateness of the hour, police refused to accommodate him.

FIRST CONCERT

BY NEW LIMA CITY BAND SCHEDULED FOR THE LYRIC TONIGHT.

This evening at the Lyric the new Lima City Band, consisting of a band of 30 talented musicians will render their first concert of the winter season. The following program will be rendered, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, under the direction of Director S. E. Watson: 1—Brooke's Chicago Marine Band March, Roland F. Seltz. 2—Selection from the Opera "Martha," Flotow. 3—Concert Waltzes, "Vie De Boheme," F. J. St. Clair. 4—Selection from the Musical Fantasy, "Woodland," Luders. 5—Echoes from the Past, "We Won't Go Home 'Till Morning," C. W. Dalbey. 6—Selection from the Operetta, "The Spring Maid," Reinhardt. 7—"a," "Savette" from Lucia, Donizetti. 8—March from "Tannhauser," Richard Wagner. 9—Southern Memories (Grand Fantasia), Joseph Hecker. 10—March, "The Old Friend," W. H. Thomas. (Should Aul Acquaintance Be Forgotten).

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LAKE ERIE LETS A STONE CONTRACT

The Lake Erie and Western railroad Saturday let a contract for almost \$150,000 worth of crushed stone for ballast to the Bluffton Stone Company, the largest concern of its kind in northwestern Ohio. Allen Patterson, at the head of the company, was in the city last evening and completed arrangements for delivering the immense amount of ballast. The L. E. & W. has been purchasing stone from these quarries for some time, but has decided to go in for greater improvements and a solid rock ballast will now be placed between Sandusky and Ft. Regovery. The entire output of the Bluffton company will be purchased. The contract is one of the largest of its kind ever let in this part of the state, but the reputation of Allen Patterson was taken into consideration when it was let, and that reputation means a guarantee of "delivering the goods." The big order, Mr. Patterson states will require additional help and an increased payroll at the three quarries maintained by the company.

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FRUIT CAKES—LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

THE LIMA FUTURES WILL HOLD A DANCE.

Lima's younger set is arranging for the biggest dance of the season at Memorial Hall on the evening of December 27th to be given under the auspices of the Stag Club. Smith's Saxophone orchestra of Springfield has been engaged to furnish music and already fifty couples have signified their intention of attending the affair. The committee in charge, Messrs. Fred Garrettson, Brice Selfridge, Clarke Bennett, Herbert Baxter, and Glen Butler are sparing no pains to make the affair a success. Patrons of the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Knisely and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown.

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We sell Ka-tar-no, the old formula for Peruna. Everybody is wild over it, and every one that calls expresses his surprise at once more being able to get the remedy that in former days had done so much for his family, mother, father, sisters and brothers. We have books that will tell about Ka-tar-no. The books are free. Price of Ka-tar-no—One bottle, one dollar 6 bottles, 5 dollars 12 bottles, 10 dollars. C. L. Ackerman, Distributor, 338 north Main street, Lima, Ohio.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

(By J. W. Reall.)

Like those whom I am pleased to say are my political enemies, I can again say "I told you so." A week ago I called attention to the fact that governor-elect James M. Cox had left his seat in the house of representatives at Washington to come out to Ohio to fight for his party and for the redemption of his party pledges, made in the platform that was adopted at the Toledo convention. The political writer stated at that time that when the smoke of battle cleared away Cox would be found at the top of the hill, the victor. And so he is. The governor-elect wanted the incoming general assembly organized and placed under controlling hands that were friendly to the incoming administration. He wanted men at the helm who would use their authority and their influence to see to it that the promises made for progressive legislation could be redeemed when the legislature holds its session. There was an array of opposition to the new governor's program but this opposition was swept away like chaff before a tornado when the versatile statesman from the Gem City got on the job. The first thing he did after he returned to his home state was to call in the heads of the various state departments for a round table session and when that session adjourned it was announced that the Cox program had been approved and that every state official was with the governor-elect. Then the legislators held their preliminary caucus for the selection of the leaders with whom they will organize the legislature when they meet. Again Cox won out, for not a man was selected at that caucus unless he had first been endorsed by the "Fighting Governor." If there is anything in the world that the new governor revels and glories in it is a fight and history has yet to write him as a loser. By the time "Jimmy" Cox has been governor a couple of years men will hesitate before they will clash with him. They will soon arrive at the conclusion that he is worthy of their steel and that to do battle with him is to lose. Woodrow Wilson has already served notice on Wall street that he is to be president and he lives he will be. Cox has likewise served notice on the interests and the dallying politicians of Ohio that he will be the governor. If any one doubts the truth of that statement let them "lie into" the new governor and they will soon take the count, for Cox fights, win, and wins.

If Cox had searched over Ohio with a fine-tooth comb or with a search warrant from the throne of the highest tribunal known to man he could not have made a better selection for the position of his private secretary than he did in naming George F. Burba for that important place in his cabinet. Burba has been editor in chief of the Cox newspapers for a number of years and has proven himself to be the right man in the right place always. Broad minded and brainy, George F. Burba stands out among the editorial writers of Ohio and the middle west as the peer of the most intellectual, deep thinking, honest, progressive, painstaking, lovable and respect commanding of all. Through his untiring efforts, the people of Ohio have learned to know and love "Jimmy" Cox. His editorials have been published and read in practically every newspaper in Ohio and they have gone far ahead of anything else used for campaign purposes to make the governor-elect the idol of the people that he is. The appointment of George F. Burba finds a responsive chord in the heart of every newspaper man in the state, for George F. Burba will be valuable to the chief executive as he has been to every writer who has had the good fortune to read and know him.

Mr. Burba is a brother of Howard F. Burba, chief editorial writer on the staff of this paper and also on the staff of this paper.

The appointment of Emmet Lawlor as a member of the new governor's staff is also a popular move on the part of the new executive, for this exemplary young man has a friend in every individual who knows him in Lima, Columbus or elsewhere. He has made many friends throughout the state during the years he has been connected with the office of Adjutant General Weybrecht and he has won his way to the front through pure merit. It is pleasing to note that such excellent young men are given recognition by his superiors in office. It will also be pleasing to Lima people to learn that Col. John M. Bingham, who has been connected with the Adjutant General's office for some time is slated for a promotion under the newly selected adjutant. Col. Bingham is one of the best military men in the state and any recognition he receives at the hands of the new Adjutant General will be most heartily approved by every militiaman in the state. Lima is now and will continue to be well represented in the departments at Columbus, for there seems

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To Serve For Year By Order of Hibernians

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Division No. 1 held their annual election of officers last evening as is usual at their last regular meeting in December.

County President, E. O'Keefe; Division Pres., J. J. O'Connor; vice president, P. O'Neill; Financial Sec. J. A. O'Connor; corresponding Sec. Dennis Finn; treasurer, James Donahoe; sergent at arms, T. J. Gorman; Sentinel, S. Blacary.

No. 1 Division is in a flourishing condition and according to the Report of the Treasurer, after promptly paying all sick benefits and all other obligations during the year, have a very handsome balance in the treasury.

YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT GRAHAM'S ICE CREAMS OR SHERBETS. CALL US EARLY. EITHER PHONE FOR HOLIDAY SPECIALS. THE R. L. GRAHAM 12-22 St.

DEATH CLAIMED MICHAEL LYONS

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF THE SOUTH SIDE ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS.

Michael Lyons, a well known citizen of the south side, who has been in failing health for a number of years, died Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his cousin, Patrick J. Burke and wife, Atlantic avenue, where he had been seriously ill only a few days. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The funeral services will be held from St. John's church, where the deceased was a member, on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock the pastor Rev. August Schwertner officiating. Interment will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

Michael Lyons was the last member of the immediate family to which he belonged, his venerable parents, who were for years prominently known as pioneer citizens of the south side, and several brothers having preceded him across the Great Divide. The family resided for many years in property owned by the parents on south Main street, near the present site of St. John's church. The deceased was about 41 years of age. He was a nephew of the venerable Thos. Keville, veteran grocer of east Wayne street and leaves also a number of other relatives and a legion of friends.

"BULLY TIME" IS ENJOYED BY CORN GROWERS

BUCKEYE SPECIAL BRINGS DELEGATION HOME FROM WASHINGTON

"We had the bully good time of our lives," chorused thirteen Allen county boys who rolled off the Buckeye Corn Special as it thundered into the Pennsylvania station at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a trip to Washington, D. C., and return. In charge of the company were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Riddle, Miss Florence Jackson and Mrs. D. R. Parkinson, of this city. Returning in three sections, 372 industrious farmer boys were discharged from the Pullman cars in various parts of the state.

"The trip was a marked success," declared T. P. Riddle, local grain broker, who was in charge of the three sections of the "Special." "Hundreds of people voiced their admiration of the 372 well mannered lads from Ohio who visited the national capital, shook hands with President Taft, were guests at the white house and of congress and who represented the agricultural interests of the Buckeye State all along the route from Van Wert to Washington.

Not a mishap marred the pleasure of the trip. The contingent was detained at Pittsburg, Harrisburg and various other places along the route. Visits were paid to historical spots including Arlington Va., and Mt. Vernon, Washington's burial ground.

WELL REPRESENTED

From the success of the "Special" other corn contests in future years are assured. To the Daily News last night, Mr. Riddle expressed the opinion that the Washington visit would become an annual event with the winners of the corn contests inaugurated by the state board of agriculture. Mr. Riddle is deserving of especial praise for the success of the expedition. Not a plan was miscarried and everything worked as smoothly and precisely as clock mechanism. The "Special" left Van Wert at 4:30 o'clock last Monday afternoon and returned yesterday afternoon from a six days' swing over the eastern part of the United States without an accident.

Among the Allen county lads who went as guests on the trip were: A. Ditto, Delphos; Roy Staver, Lima; Freeman Samsel, Columbus Grove; Ira Wilkins, Harford; Victor LaRue, Lima; Geo. Schaffer, Jr., Spencerville; Carol Brundage, Bluffton; R. Carl Goble, Lima; R. R. 8; Harry Amstutz, Bluffton; R. F. D.; David Steiner, Bluffton; R. D.; Dick Miller, Elida; Arthur D. Tudor, R. R. 3; Arnet Rose, Alger.

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MEN AND MATTERS

Christmas for John Barrick, popular driver of the chemical wagon of the central fire department, will not be as merry as had been anticipated as a result of the misfortune that followed in the wake of a hurry run to 816 Sanford avenue at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Near the corner of Bellefontaine and Central avenue, the driver dropped a pocketbook containing \$48 which had been placed in the pocket of his coat. A pedestrian was seen to pick up the purse as the hose wagon thundered on. Police have been notified. The call came from box No. 34 and was pulled by J. A. Sollerup, of 816 Sanford avenue. An overheated base burner which threatened to communicate to walls of the room caused Sollerup to summon the central department. Damage was slight. The home is owned by George McVey.

Samuel G. Blattner, the well known and progressive provider of everything from the cellar to the clothes on your back, his department store being not only able to furnish the house but furnish the person ready for the street or pink-tea, expressed himself to the News last night as delighted with this year's Christmas trade. "Of course we have Monday and Tuesday, yet, but right now we are far ahead of last year, and the people have been buying better goods. Our stores were crowded Saturday, but with our force we were able to care for them nicely." Mr. Blattner who has made three big stores out of one small one is already contemplating additional improvements for the year to come. He has confidence in Lima and it has been built by commanding confidence from others.

John B. Sawtelle, a druggist in the South Side Butler drug store, is spending Christmas with friends at Dayton.

Grover Sears, of east Market street, leaves, Monday to spend the holidays at his home in Spencerville.

Mr. John E. Swigert, of Wheeling, W. Va., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Swigert, of 802 Brice avenue. George Barrett, well known traveling salesman, has received information from New York city announcing that his new honor has been unsolicited bestowed upon his brother, Mr. A. M. Barrett, who is treasurer of the Guardian Trust Company bank of New York, and one of the leading financiers of the metropolis. Mr. Barrett was elected a few days ago to office as one of the directors of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. The meeting of the Association was held at Washington and Mr. Barrett was not present but nevertheless was elected.

FORFEITED HIS BOND.

Lester Robinson, one of the men taken in the Saturday morning raid on the Commercial block, south Main street, was re-arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of threatened assault preferred against him by F. H. Pohlsel. Robinson pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs for his release. He was arrested by Patrolman Harrison, at the Lima Locomotive works, where he is employed.

Robinson forfeited a bond of \$10 and costs in municipal court Saturday morning upon his failure to appear to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct.

CHIVALROUS COLONEL PLACED UNDER BOND.

Waiting a preliminary hearing in Justice Everett's court, A. G. Collins, a local journalist arrested at the instance of John W. Barrick on behalf of the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, was bound over to the grand jury Saturday morning in the sum of \$300.00. He furnished bond Saturday afternoon. Collins was arrested upon a charge of embezzlement, Thursday evening. According to the affidavit, he is charged with appropriating \$167.00 in funds of the Moose order, which came into his possession as publisher of a special edition gotten out by the Moose lodge.

One of the very essential requirements of the Holiday season is that you have on hand a supply of choice wines and liquors. The Brook Club Distributing Co., (formerly C. L. Ackerman) has in stock the best of everything to be had in this line and are prepared to deliver goods to your home every day until 8:30 p. m. Phones: New 814, Bell 68.

XMAS CAKE FOR ALL—LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

By your wife, mother, sister or daughter a nice set of tins or a raincoat for Xmas at Light & Conner's

WHITE STARS VS VARSITY TEAM MONDAY EVENING

STAR ATTRACTION OF SEASON AT AUDITORIUM FLOORS.

Great preparations are being made for the Wooster university-White Stars game at the Auditorium floors on north Elizabeth street tomorrow evening when the "rah rah" boys from the neighboring university invade Lima for a contest with the city's crack independent team. The game will undoubtedly be the best of the present season thus far. The college lads come with a formidable array of basketball talent and one that is slated to give the local boys their hardest tussle for several weeks. A reserved seat sale will be opened Monday afternoon. Good preliminaries have been arranged and the usual dance will follow.

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USED HIS HANDKERCHIEF

Brighton, Colo., Dec. 21.—A peculiar suicide was disclosed today when the body of O. M. Sauley, aged 82, was found near here. The aged man had tied a handkerchief around his neck, pushed a cane through the knot and twisted it until he strangled himself. He left a note saying he ended his life because he was crippled and "suffered torments."

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ON THE LAST LEG.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Aviator Garros today left Trapani Sicily, in his monoplane, bound for Rome, on the last leg of his trans-Mediterranean flight. Garros left Tunis several days ago, saying he would fly either to France or Italy, according to weather conditions. The air current caused him to pick Rome as his destination.

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TWO WEEKS TREATMENT

Works Wonderful Change For the Better

AFTER OTHERS FAILED UNITED DOCTORS' NEW SYSTEM TREATMENT SCORES ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS IN CASE OF WELL KNOWN OHIO WOMAN.

Roseville, O., Dec. 14, 1912.

To whom it may concern—One two weeks ago I consulted the United Doctors in the interest of my mother, Mrs. Hulda Patch, for a case of stomach and nervous disease. She had suffered a long time, had tried many other doctors, all to no avail. But now, after but a short course under these great specialists of the different schools of practice she is so wonderfully improved that we want to let other sufferers know about our experience. We all note a big change for the better.

Respectfully, (Signed) Mrs. J. H. Patch.

The above letter is but one of several other similar ones coming in for publication the past few days. These great specialists have their Lima Institute established in the Cincinnati block, and they solicit the worst cases, the so-called "hopeless" cases, the cases that others fail to help, in order to demonstrate the tremendous curative powers of the new United System of medicine. The office hours are from 9 to 12, from 1:30 to 5. Evenings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7 to 8. Sundays from 10 to 12.

Consultation and treatment at the institute is free for a limited time at mere cost for medicine to all new patients. No incurable cases taken for treatment but no one should despair until they have called for an expert opinion. A word to the wise is sufficient.

MUSEMENT FOR YOUTH OF LIMA CONTEMPLATED

JUVENILE INSTRUCTORS AND WORKERS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

MEET URBCHIN, TOO. WILL BE CARED FOR. GAMES GALORE WILL MAKE THE HOLIDAY SEASON ENJOYABLE.

Beginning Monday morning the Y. M. C. A. will devote two weeks to the amusement of the youth.

Galore is promised juveniles the city in a diversified program arranged by H. S. Farrill, a work director, which will extend over the Christmas holiday season. Several schemes for the amusement of the youngsters have been worked out and promise excellent returns.

For a starter, boys of the association and the city in general will be asked to contribute to the cause of their less fortunate brethren—the street urchins. Under direction of Captain William H. H. of the Salvation Army, all contributions of provisions, trinkets, etc., to be donated by the Y. M. C. A. juveniles, are to be distributed among the unfortunate and the needy. Distribution will take place Monday evening. Boys will gather in the Y. M. C. A. parlor Monday evening for a Christmas symposium in which the customs and traditions connected with the visit of the mysterious "Kingle" will be narrated. Monday will be "factory inspection day." Boys under the leadership of Director Farrill will prob-

tour one of the larger factories of the city. A "fathers and sons" banquet is scheduled for the following Monday evening. Other amusements will be provided on Monday evening.

New Year's day, a hare and a hind will be indulged in by the other pastimes will be par-

icipated and the day will be unalterably a boys' day. Two days prior to both Christmas and New Year's and the two days following each holiday will find the swimming pool crowded with boys from the seventh and eighth grades of the city schools who have been invited to participate in a swimming campaign to try to become proficient. The instruction will be given by Fred Nordquist and Harold Farrill, physical director and boys' work director, respectively of the Y. M. C. A.

The schedule for the swimmers is as follows: Monday and Tuesday, December 23 and 24: Franklin, Richardson and Horace Mann schools. Thursday and Friday, December 26 and 27: Lincoln, Lowell and Washington schools. Monday and Tuesday, December 30 and 31: Irving, Whitier and McKinley schools. Thursday and Friday, January 2 and 3: Garfield, Longfellow and Emerson schools.

XMAS CAKE FOR ALL—LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

Chas. E. Eckert & Son
FURNER DIRECTORS
Our modern Invalid Couch for prompt and careful work. The best chairs and tables for rent. 209 1/2 S. Main street

No doubt you've stood in front of a shoe store and wished you could buy as many pairs as you liked, but

I Can Practically Make New Shoes Out of Your Old Ones

and you couldn't tell that they had been repaired, either. Old shoes leave us looking like new.

GOOD Repairing is IMPORTANT.

A. C. Anderson
Kals Blk. 130 N. West
New Phone 2701

LOCAL MAN
ROBBED OF HIS ROLL IN A SPRINGFIELD LODGING HOUSE.
John W. Anderson, claiming Lima as his home, was robbed of

\$25.00 in Springfield Friday night according to a report made to police of that city. Albert Pigot and Floe-sie Lyke, clerk and housekeeper, respectively of the Bernstein lodging house where Anderson spent the night, were arrested yesterday morning on a charge of petit larceny. They entered pleas of not guilty and their cases were assigned for hearing on December 27th. The city director does not con-

tain the name of John W. Anderson and inquiry here failed to reveal his identity.
SUITS and Hats, half price. At Light & Conner's.
CALL UP YOUR GROCER AND HAVE HIM GET YOU A XMAS CAKE FROM THE LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

30-NEW LIMA CITY BAND-30
LYRIC THEATRE SUNDAY EVENING
ALL SEATS TEN CENTS
DOORS OPEN 8 O'CLOCK CURTAIN 8:30

BOSTON STORE THE GIFT STORE PLENTY SALE PEOPLE SHOP MONDAY BOSTON STORE

Monday's Great Comparison Sale of Holiday Goods

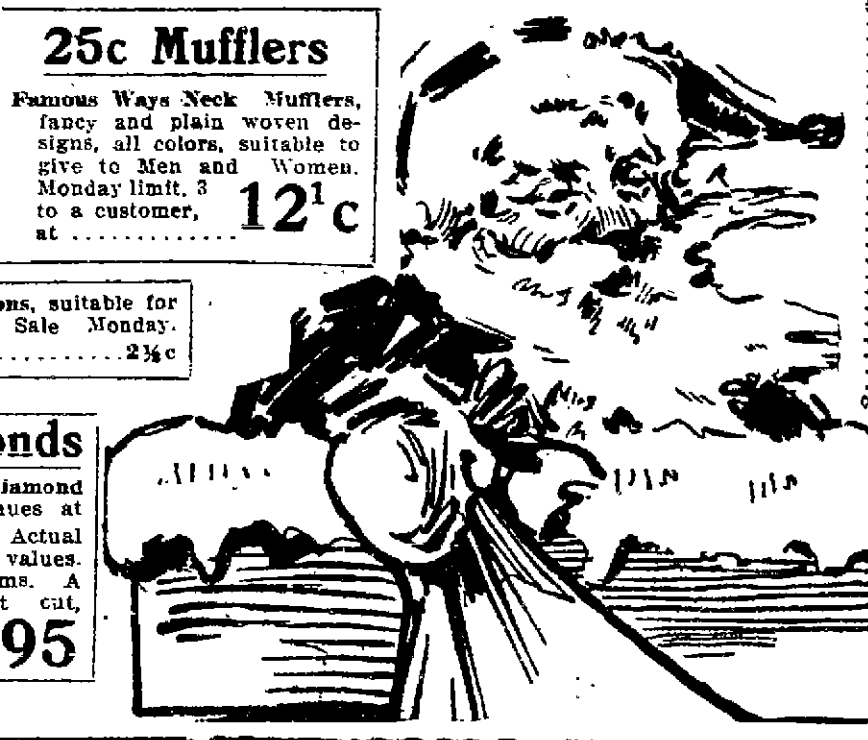
Only two more Shopping Days-Shop tomorrow and avoid the last day rush

50c Hand Bags
Fashionable Patent Leather Hand Bags, envelope styles, with coin purse to match. Patent handles. Limit 3 to a customer. Monday Only **29c**

25c Mufflers
Famous Ways Neck Mufflers, fancy and plain woven designs, all colors, suitable to give to Men and Women. Monday limit, 3 to a customer, at **12c**

7c and 9c Fancy Plaid Hair Ribbons, suitable for fancy Xmas work. Special Sale Monday. yard **2c**

\$12 & \$15 Diamonds
The Sale of Real Diamond Rings, still continues at the Boston Store. Actual \$12.00 and \$15.00 values. Real sparkling gems. A beautiful remembrance, perfect cut, mountings. Your Choice, Monday **\$6.95**



Monday Morning Sale 8 to 12 A. M.
25c AVIATION CAPS, 12 1/2c
Monday morning sale of Children's and Misses' Wool Aviation Caps. Plain and Combination colors, warm, serviceable. 8 to 12. Monday Special **12 1/2c**
25c WARM GLOVES, 9c
Children's and Misses' warm, wool Golf Gloves, in fancy and plain weaves, all colors. Shaped wristlet. A sensible gift. 8 to 12. Monday Special **9c**
25c SUSPENDERS, 14c
Men's Suspenders in a fancy Xmas box. Here is a gift that is useful. Regular 35c grade suspenders. Limit 3 to a customer. 8 to 12. Monday Special **14c**
\$2 FUR MUZZLES, 93c
Large size Coney Fur Muffs. Suitable gift for women and misses. Black, deep dyed color. Special Sale Monday. 8 to 12. **93c**

\$1 Women's Kid Gloves
Monday a Special Sale of Kid Gloves—in an imported French Glaced Finish Kid. Black, white and tan, two clasp styles. A gift of gloves is a gift sensible. All sizes on Sale Tomorrow, pair **69c**

\$2 Shaving Sets
brush and cup with removable porcelain center. German Silver, Monday, **98c**

50c Hair Receivers and Powder Jars
of Cataline glass, with heavy artistic German Silver tops, Monday, **39c**

25c Neck Ruchings
5 yards in a bolt. In plain and combination colors, for trimmings, etc., Monday, **15c**

\$20 Rich Sealette Coats
MONDAY—We offer a lot of rich looking sealette coats, actual selling price \$20. Tailored full length, with large fashionable collars, deep lustrous black color. Madame! here is a coat that will last you for at least two seasons. Monday a Special Sale **\$11.95**

SALE OF XMAS FURS
Furs are the gift beautiful. A gift that will make the recipient think of the giver long after Xmas is forgotten. Some special prices for Monday: \$10 Sets, scarf and Muff **\$6.95** \$20 Sets, scarf and muff **\$11.75**

Sale of Umbrellas
Getting Her or Him an Umbrella for Xmas is really the best gift you could buy. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Just Compare: \$2 Men's and Women's Umbrellas **98c** \$3 Men's and Women's Umbrellas **\$1.98** \$4 Men's and Women's Umbrellas **\$2.49** \$5 Men's and Women's Umbrellas **\$2.98**

MONDAY
—\$1.50 RED SPREADS
High grade crocheted bed spread, for full size beds. Neat marseilles patterns, fringed edge. Pure bleached white. Monday Comparison Sale **\$1.10**
—50c CRIB BLANKETS
Warm, fleecy nap crib blankets, pretty nursery designs, comes in a light pink color. Nicely finished edge. Monday Comparison Sale **29c**
—\$2.50 BLANKETS
Heavy wool nap blankets for full size beds. Comes in grey, white and tan, pretty colored borders. Heavy fleecy nap. Monday Sale **\$1.65**
—40c TABLE DAMASK
64 inch wide pure bleached table damask, pretty designs, excellent grade. Monday Comparison Sale, yard **33c**
—\$2 HEATHERBLOOM SKIRTS
Genuine heatherbloom underskirts for women. Several ruffled bottom, lustrous finish. Monday Special **98c**

MONDAY SALE OF SAMPLE JEWELRY!
SAVE 1/3, 1/2, 3/4
75c JEWEL BOXES, 39c
Heavy gilt Jewel Box, nicely lined with silk. Elaborate designs. Holiday Sale **39c**
\$3.00 Gilt Jewel Boxes **\$1.98**
\$1.50 Gilt Jewel Boxes **98c**
\$2.00 Gilt Jewel Boxes **\$1.00**
\$4.00 Gilt Jewel Boxes **\$2.40**
\$2.50 LAVILIERES, \$1.49
Fashionable Neck Lavillieres, heavy silver plated, with pretty Jewel drop. Holiday Sale Monday **\$1.40**
\$7.50 GOLD LOCKETS, \$2.98
Sample line of gold plated and solid gold lockets, in plain and engraved designs. Small picture frame inside Monday **\$2.98**
\$2.50 GOLD BRACELETS, 98c
Sample line of the famous Garlley's gold bracelets for Children. In engraved designs. Monday **98c**
\$10 SOLID GOLD BRACELETS, \$3.98
Women's solid gold bracelets, sample secured at a saving, plain and engraved designs, with jewel settings, an ideal gift. Holiday Sale Monday **\$3.98**
\$2.00 CHILD'S BRACELETS, 98c
\$2 SOLID GOLD BABY RINGS, 69c
A limited quantity of sample baby's rings. Engraved, plain and signet rings. A cute gift for baby. Monday Sale **69c**
\$3.50 MESH BAGS, \$1.98
Silver Mesh Bags, unbreakable mesh, heavy chain handle, fancy engraved frames. Monday Sale **\$1.98**
\$2 SOLID GOLD TIE PINS, 79c
Men's solid gold tie pins, Roman gold, light gold designs 14 K gold. Sample line. Some have beautiful stone settings. Holiday Sale Monday **79c**
Men's solid gold tie pins, Roman gold, bright gold Monday **\$1.49**
\$3 CUFF LINKS **\$2.98**
\$3 Diamond Studded Tie Clasp **\$1.98**
\$4 STERLING SILVER PINS, \$1.49
Choice of Brooches, bar pins, and beauty pins, some are prettily studded with rhinestones. A neat gift, at **\$1.49**
\$1.50 SHAVING SETS
GERMAN SILVER PLATED AT **98c**
\$5 WATCH FOBBS, \$1.98
Men's Fine Gold Plated Watch Fobs, fine mesh styles with a charm, finished effect. Safety clasp. Monday Sale **\$1.98**
\$3 GOLD COAT CHAINS, \$1.49
Gentlemen's Gold Coat Chains, six different style links, regular length. Excellent present. Monday Holiday Sale **\$1.49**
\$8 LADIES' WATCHES, \$2.98
Sample line of Ladies' Watches, in black enamel and sterling silver case. Accurate time keeper. Size 6. Monday Holiday Sale **\$2.98**
\$1 GILT WATCHES, 69c
Men's fine gilt watches, with a second and minute dial, fancy engraved open face case. An inexpensive gift. Monday Holiday Sale **69c**
\$1.00 WATCH FOBBS, 98c
\$5 Toilet Manicure and Military Sets
Closing Out a line of regular \$5 Toilet Sets—Manicure sets and Military Brush Sets, heavy German Silver plated. Artistically designed. 100 sets in all, take your choice Monday **\$2.98**

MONDAY
—75c BATTENBERG PIECES
Choice of Dresser Scarfs and Center pieces, scarfs are 18x64 inches, center piece 30x30 inches, beautiful patterns. Monday Comparison Sale **48c**
—5c KERCHIEFS
Women's fine white/linon Kerchiefs, with a satin border, all around. Regular size, hemstitched. Monday **3 1/2c**
—50c NEWPORT SCARFS
All wool closely woven Newport Scarfs, won't stretch or get out of shape. A sensible gift. Monday **39c**
—80c ALARM CLOCKS
American Alarm Clocks, accurate time keepers, highly nickel plated. Limit 2 to a customer. Monday **69c**
—25c SILK BOOT HOSE
Women's Silk boot hose, full fashioned top. All sizes. Deep dyed colors. Monday **12 1/2c**

12 1/2c Men's Japanese Kerchiefs
with hand embroidered silk initial, wide hem Monday, **2c**

75c Women's Flannelette Gowns
striped patterns, fleecy nap, nicely trimmed, cut full, Monday, **59c**

15c Women's Swiss Kerchiefs
with fine embroidered edge. A neat Xmas present. Monday, **9c**

\$5, \$6, \$7.50 Children's Coats
\$1.90
Monday a Sensational Sale of Children's School Coats, of fine serviceable materials, nicely tailored, best of patterns, coats are made for service as well as style. They are actual \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 values in sizes 6 to 14. Choose here Monday, only **\$1.90**
MONDAY
\$1.50 Child's Fur Sets of high grade Furline and Coney, nicely arranged in a box, scarf and muff. A serviceable Xmas Gift. Monday Comparison Sale **98c**
\$2.25 Child's Fur Sets, \$1.49
\$3.00 Child's Fur Sets, \$1.98
\$4.00 Child's Fur Sets, \$2.98

\$2 French Dolls \$1.39
Imported French Dolls, stand 26 inches high, movable eyes, human hair, movable joints, with shoes and stockings. Monday **\$1.39**
50c Dressed Dolls, 40c.
Beautiful dressed dolls, large size, with flexon hair, and pretty eyes, of serviceable bisque, Monday **26c**

A GIFT

that He will enjoy and appreciate long after the Xmas festivities are forgotten—

A Buckeye Hat at \$2.00

A Fur Cap from \$2.00 to \$5.00
We also make Men's Suits and Overcoats to measure.
Fit and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

The Buckeye Hatters,

140 NORTH MAIN STREET

Christmas Suggestion . . .

GIFT CERTIFICATE

THIS CERTIFICATE upon presentation at our store, entitles . . . to one pair of spectacles or eyeglasses, having a value of . . . same to be fitted by us at the convenience of the customer and to be guaranteed in accordance with our regular practice.

W. D. HARMAN
With Hughes & Son, Jewelers. Eye-sight Specialist.

Present your friend or relative with a gift certificate to be used whenever they desire.

Save 1/2 on All Toys Here on Monday!

"THE UNDERSELLING STORE"

BOSTON STORE

233-235 No. MAIN ST. LIMA, O.

Save 1/2 on All Toys Here on Monday!

CAPT. EARNST'S HEART IS TORN WITH SADNESS

When Only Daughter is
Arrested As a
Delinquent

FORCED TO REGISTER HER AS
ONE ARRESTED IN A
RAID.

TEARS CHOKED BACK
AS SHE FACES HIM

BUT STERN DUTY DEMANDS
THAT HE SHOW NO
FAVORITISM

Emotions must have overcome Captain S. Andrew Earnst, of the city police department, as he stood behind the window at headquarters at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and watched plainclothesmen McCoy and Stewart escort a quartet of stylishly dressed delinquents into the central station.

Tears must have coursed down his face a moment later when he stood behind the desk and watched Sergeant Yates register up the quartet as prisoners. For among the four persons arrested in the Commercial Block at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning was his daughter, Lenora Earnst, 19 years old, a pretty-faced young woman who was charged with delinquency and disorderly conduct.

Scarcely could the night captain believe his own eyes when he watched the crest-fallen young woman enter the station. His heart went out to her, but sworn to do his duty, he could not but register her along with Alva Peters, 21, another young woman; Lester Robinson, 25, a machinist and Hurvey Gardner, 24, a prominently known harbor.

Although efforts were made by the police to suppress the fact of the young woman's identity in view of the shame and ignominy that it would cast upon her father, it became known late yesterday that the girl who registered as Agnes Harrison, 19, a domestic, was no other than the 19-year-old daughter of Captain Earnst.

Commercial Block.
Little did the night captain think as he dispatched the plainclothesmen in response to a complaint from the Commercial block that one of the alleged delinquents was his daughter. The call came shortly before 2 o'clock from other tenants of the flats, complaining that a quartet of young people were drunk and disorderly in room No. 18 of the building. Plainclothesmen McCoy and Stewart were detailed to investigate. Stealthily ascending the stairway that led to the second floor on which the room was located the detectives heard hoisterous laughter and conversation that warranted them in forcing an entrance and arresting the quartet. No resistance was offered.

Fifteen minutes later, the detectives in charge of the victims opened the door of the central station and led the quartet in. Captain Earnst was startled, dumfounded and almost overcome by the spectacle. In front of him stood his only daughter, charged with delinquency. The young woman hung her head in shame. Slowly and with crestfallen look, the young woman advanced into her father's private office—alone. What took place behind the closed doors, perhaps no one will ever know besides the father and daughter. At midnight the two emerged from the office a few minutes later—the father with pale but determined look, the daughter in tears.

No mitigation was shown a moment later when the four prisoners were registered. Bond was furnished in the sum of \$10.00 each, and the quartet released. When the docket was called in municipal court Saturday morning, they forfeited their bond by failure to appear.

Room Was Engaged.
It was learned last evening upon unimpeachable authority that the room in the Commercial block had been rented to one of the young men early Friday evening by a south Main street restaurant proprietor. Whether the girls were led astray by the young men or whether they had been at the room by appointment could not be learned.

News of the Earnst girl's arrest was scarcely believable when it became known late yesterday. It had been rumored for several weeks that the young woman had left her father's home through domestic difficulties, but the sorrow she was to bring to the city's night captain comes as a general surprise to the public. A blow to the father most regrettable.

FREE XMAS DINNER.
The American Salvation Army will give a free Christmas dinner to poor children and their mothers, at the assembly room at the court.

Leave on Tuesday, December 24th. Let all the children having tickets be there on time. Dinner will be served from 11 to 1 o'clock.

William Mahon, a local wrestler of considerable ability, has gone to Pittsburgh to spend the holidays and incidentally to take on a few grapplers of note in the Smoky City.

Mrs. Guide Spencer and son, John, are guests of Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cover, of 120 north Baxter street, for the holidays.



LEISER & Co

GREAT FUR SALE

Furs of Dependable Quality, which means a Leiser guarantee. We have just received fresh from New York thousands of dollars' worth of furs which we expect to sell at a saving of 25 per cent. to Christmas shoppers. Furs of every description for your Sweetheart, Mother, Sister, Wife or Daughter.

\$7.50 French Coney Sets....\$4.98
\$10.00 French Coney Sets....\$7.50
\$25.00 Jap Mink Sets.....\$17.50
\$10.00 Girls' Blue Wolf Sets.\$7.50
\$15.00 Girls' White Fox Sets \$9.75
\$25.00 Mangarian White Fox Sets\$19.75
\$17.50 River Mink Muffs....\$12.75
\$20.00 White Iceland Sets..\$14.75
\$22.50 White Iceland Sets..\$17.50
\$25.00 White Iceland Sets..\$19.75
\$22.50 Black Fox Sets.....\$14.75
\$22.50 River Mink Sets.....\$14.75
\$15.00 French Opossum Sets \$9.75
\$15.00 River Mink Muff, (Pillow Shape)\$9.75
\$5.00 Black Coney Scarfs....\$2.50
\$5.00 Black Coney Scarfs....\$2.50
\$25.00 Red Fox Sets\$15.00
\$35.00 Red Fox Sets.....\$27.50
Marabow Sets ..\$9.75 up to \$27.50



Store Open Evening's

The LEISER & Co



A SENSIBLE GIFT

The kind of a gift that will please your friends are the kind that are sensible, useful and practical.

OUR SUGGESTION			
For Men	For Women	For Children	Novelties
DRESS SHOES \$3.50 to \$6.00.	DRESS SHOES \$2.50 to \$5.00.	BOOTEES AND DUCHESS BOOTS Sizes. 5 to 8\$1.25 to \$2.00 8½ to 11 ..\$1.50 to \$2.50 11½ to 2 ..\$1.75 to \$3.00	Rhinestone Buckles Chiffon Pon-Pons Polishing Sets Shoe Trees Slumber Slippers Leggings
HOUSE SLIPPERS 50c to \$2.50.	PARTY SLIPPERS \$2.50 to \$3.50. HOUSE SLIPPERS \$1.00 to \$2.00.	HOUSE SLIPPERS 85c to \$1.50.	

FREE—A PAIR OF DOLL SHOES WITH EVERY PAIR OF CHILD'S SHOES.

GIFTS
THAT PLEASE

MICHAEL'S

GIFTS
OF QUALITY



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Rochester, N.Y.

Classy Christmas Presents For Men.

"Old Santa" Will Serve Him Right
If You Get His Present Here.

Brand New Neckwear just in, 50c and 75c; Smoking Jackets, \$3 to \$10; Bath Robes, \$4 to \$10; Gloves, 50c to \$5; Fur Caps, \$1.50 to \$10; Overcoats, \$6 to \$30; Suits, \$10 to \$30; Shirts, 50c to \$2.50; Suspenders, 25c to \$1; Fine Austrian Velour Hats, \$2 to \$5; Umbrellas, \$1 to \$5; Underwear, 50c to \$5; Hose, 10c to 50c; Traveling Bags, \$4 to \$18; Suit Cases, \$1 to \$10; Military Hair Brushes in leather cases, \$3.50; Tie Pins and Clasps, Cuff Links, Handkerchiefs, and many other things not mentioned.

Our Store is full of Useful Things for Christmas.

Morris Bros.

217-219 N. Main Street. Morris Block Lima, Ohio

Gentlemen's Special

For Monday and
Tuesday only Dec.
23rd. and 24th. Suit
or Overcoat Pressed
50c

MASSMAN'S

218 W. HIGH ST.
COR. WEST

The White Mountain Creamery Co.

offer healthful food and drink
for the tables of Lima's citi-
zens in the form of

"Cottage" Cheese
and
"Cream"
Buttermilk.

These will appeal to your
palate, satisfy your appetite,
and add to your store of
health because they are
Pure, Nourishing, Healthful,
Appetizing and Satisfying.

CUT FLOWERS

The most desirable of all gifts
for Christmas, in good assort-
ment. ROSES, in all colors,
Carnations, Violets, Valleys,
Sweet Peas, Etc.

Beautiful Azalias, Begonias,
Primroses, in fine blooming
specimens, Ferns Etc.

Wreaths, the finest ever.

Leave your orders and we
and we will place them on the
graves.

ZETLITZ

THE LEADING FLORIST

CHECK WORKER IS BUSY AGAIN

EFFORTS TO PASS A NUMBER
OF WORTHLESS DOCUMENTS
WERE FRUITLESS.

Reports reached the police last night to the effect that an attempt had been made by some unknown person to pass a number of worthless documents on several local merchants. The forger is reported to have appeared at the saloon of Daniel Etling where he offered a check on a prominent physician for twenty dollars. He was refused payment by the proprietor of the place, although he had gone to the trouble of blackening his face and representing to Mr. Etling that he had just hauled a load of coal for the physician whose name was signed to the check. It is alleged that the same presented a number of worthless checks to local merchants a week ago. No arrests have yet been made by the police.

CREATING DISTURBANCE.

Charles and "Bash" Cunningham, brothers, were ejected from the Golden Hill liquor store on the public square early last evening by the proprietor, Max Braun, after they had created a disturbance when refused more whiskey. After their ejection, the brothers continued to vent their wrath upon early evening pedestrians until picked up by Patrolman Cole. Both were locked up on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

EXPERT DRY CLEANING.

We want to announce to the citizens of Lima and good dressers generally that we have secured the services of Mr. E. T. Jones AN EXPERT IN ALL BRANCHES OF DRY CLEANING who has taken charge of our Dry Cleaning department. We have as complete a plant as there is in Northwestern Ohio and we are prepared to do the highest class of work. We invite you to give us an opportunity to prove to you that we can please the most particular people. Call either phone 774.

The Bell Laundry & Dry Cleaning Company.

WORKMAN IS INJURED AT LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

The Whitley ambulance was called to the Locomotive Works Saturday afternoon to convey to his home at 227 east Pearl street, George Clayton, an employee of the Locomotive plant who had been painfully injured in the erecting department of the works. The victim of the accident is feared to have been seriously injured internally, although he was fully conscious and able to walk unassisted when taken home.

DILLON IS REPORTED TO BE IN THIS CITY

Thomas Dillon, one of the convicted operatives in the famous "Coakum robbery, who was recently paroled from the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus, was last night reported to be in this city, having been seen, it is alleged by one party who knew him in connection with the famous robbery case and in the trial which resulted in the sending of Christian Geiger to the state's prison.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Members of Mayflower Lodge No. 441, Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of E., yesterday afternoon, met at the home of Mrs. Charles McDonald, 113 north West street, and presented Mrs. McDonald with a handsome set of furs in honor of her birthday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR A FANCY XMAS CAKE—LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Charging that Charles Beatty, a local carpenter, had assaulted him nearly two weeks ago at the Oak Cafe on the public square, Terry McIntyre, a local plumber, last night caused the arrest of Beatty. A warrant was issued and Beatty later taken into custody by Patrolman Sullivan. He was released on bond.

LIMA HOME BAKING CO., HEAD- QUARTERS FOR FANCY XMAS CAKES.

REMARKABLE FLIGHT.

(By United Press.)
Trieste, Dec. 21.—One of the most remarkable aviation feats of the year was the flight today of Georges Chometti, the French aviator, who crossed the Adriatic from Venice to Trieste in a hydro-aeroplane, and returned again to Venice. He carried as a passenger Major Sinocchio, of the Italian army.

THEY BUCKED LIME IN A RUMMAGE SALE.

Hilariously drunk and creating merriment with their humorous antics, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monson, a typical city-bred couple, were taken into custody on the public square early last evening by Officers Snyder and Cole.

"We've been to a rummage sale, by heck," exclaimed the frivolous Mrs. Monson as she registered at headquarters as "Sadie Dent," "and we're not drunk," she added with a touch of humor. Under her arm she carried a new hat, four pairs of shoes, and other trinkets.

Both man and wife were lodged behind the bars to sober up. Monson has served time in the city workhouse for drunkenness, while his wife has also been behind the bars. The pair came here eight months ago from Pittsburgh. They have been boarding at the South Side Dining parlor on south Main street. Monson is employed by the Ward & Allen construction company while Mrs. Monson works at the north side factory of the Deisel-Wemmer company.

MASSACRE

OF INHABITANTS BY A BAND
OF YAQUI INDIANS.

ENTIRE VILLAGE OF SAN MAR-
CIAL REPORTED TO HAVE
BEEN RAZED.

(By United Press.)
Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 21.—With a battalion of Mexican regulars en route from Hermosillo to the village of San Marcial, reported razed and its inhabitants massacred by Yaqui Indians, every effort is being made tonight to learn the extent of disaster.

Reports of the massacre were brought to Hermosillo by a courier who declared that only a handful of the 1,000 inhabitants of the little town had escaped. Efforts to re-establish wire communication with San Marcial were unsuccessful and this gives strength to report that a great portion of the village has been destroyed. According to reports that reached Hermosillo, the towns people fought gallantly against the invaders until their pitifully small supply of ammunition was exhausted.

The town held out for 18 hours. When it became evident that further resistance was useless, flags of truce were exhibited but these were disregarded by the savage hill men who are reported to have swept through the village, firing houses, shooting down men and children and butchering such women as were not carried away with them.

The courier estimated the number of the attacking party at five hundred. There were about 300 armed men in the village and more than half of these, he said, were killed or wounded before the Indians entered the town.

Great anxiety is felt here for American residents of whom there were reported to be about fifty. San Marcial was the center of Sonora's coal district and the mines were almost under American superintendency.

GRAFT

CHARGED IN COLUMBUS IN CON-
STRUCTING BILLY SUNDAY
TABERNACLE.

PROSECUTOR TURNER WILL
HAVE A GRAND JURY IN-
VESTIGATE.

(By United Press.)
Columbus, Dec. 21.—Announcement was made today by County Prosecutor E. C. Turner, that he would start an investigation on January 2 into charges of graft in city council and in connection with the letting of asphalt paving contracts and the granting of permits to build the Billy Sunday tabernacle.

He expects to put his findings before the grand jury which meets Jan. 6. Veiled hints of misconduct by a member of council in the tabernacle matter form the basis of that feature of the probe.

HIT BY A TRAIN.

(By United Press.)
Youngstown, O., Dec. 21.—M. R. Byers, of Andover, and John C. Dague, of Norwalk, O., were killed and Aloysius Landell, of Norwalk and B. W. Gibbs, of Judson, Ind., were hurt when struck by an oyster train today, on the Lake Shore railroad. The men were riding on a hand car near Cowburg when the accident occurred.

MANY REFORMS IN ELECTIONS NOW PLANNED

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY
GOV.-ELECT IS GETTING
BUSY.

BILL TO SEPARATE
TICKETS IS FRAMED
STILL GREATER REFORM IS
PROMISED IN MUNICIPAL
ELECTION LAWS.

(By United Press.)
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—The commission appointed by Governor-elect Cox to revise the election laws of the state will, it was announced today be ready to submit to the legislature at its first session, the copy of a bill which will bring about great reform in the election machinery of the state.

The commission is composed of Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati; John R. Cassidy, of Bellefontaine; new clerk of the house, and W. R. Seerest, chief deputy secretary of state.

This bill will provide for the separation of state and national tickets in the elections in even numbered years. The party ticket will be retained in state tickets but the circle will be abolished making every voter for each candidate.

The greatest reform in the election in municipal candidates. The commission provides for a non-partisan ballot for municipal elections. The system in vogue in Massachusetts will be recommended. Under this, the names of all the candidates for any one office will appear on the ballot in a group with no party designation whatever.

The commission also provides for the use of school houses as voting places and changes the date of the primaries from September to August so that the primaries may be held without interfering with the schools. The commission also recommends that election day be made a legal holiday to that every man may get a chance to vote.

SECRECY

MAINTAINED ON THE CONDI-
TION OF YOUNG
CZARAVITZ.

OPERATION DENIED AND THE
THRONE OF RUSSIA MAY
FALL TO ANOTHER.

(By United Press.)
Berlin, Dec. 21.—Hedged about with all the secrecy that the autocratic power of the Czar of Russia makes possible the condition of ailing Czaravitch Alexis, the 8 year old apparent to the throne, tonight was admittedly a mystery.

Special dispatches to the national Gazette from St. Petersburg, confirms the story that Prof. James Adolf Israel, the noted German kidney specialist, went from Berlin at the behest of Czar Nicholas and made an examination of the little grand duke, but in St. Petersburg, it was said that Prof. Israel refused to operate on the Czaravitch.

Prof. Israel refused to discuss the matter. He said: "I am compelled to confine myself to a statement that the report is incorrect."

Obviously, said the associates of the Jewish surgeon, Prof. Israel would be reticent considering the identity of his reputed patient, and the secrecy that attended his reported journey to and return from St. Petersburg.

The Grand Duke Alexis, youngest child and heir apparent of Czar Nicholas, who is eight years old, and who came after the Czarina had borne four daughters, has been ailing for many weeks, and his illness has given rise to no end of rumors throughout Europe. A London report had it that the Czaravitch was so wounded by a nihilist attendant, that his succession to the throne was impossible. It was said that the incident took place aboard the royal yacht of the Czar and that the yacht's commander learning of the affair committed suicide.

The story was vigorously denied from St. Petersburg despite the fact that color was lent to it by the appointment of the Grand Duke Paul, as heir designate of the Czar.

Though the over-zealous talk of colleagues of Prof. Israel it was said in Berlin medical circles that the specialist had journeyed to St. Petersburg and had removed from the Czaravitch a tubercular kidney, performing a delicate operation which the Russian court physicians refuse to attempt.

PROMOTERS OF PEACE BITTER TOWARD BLEASE

WORLD'S SUPREME COURT
PLAN ABOUT ONLY SENSI-
BLE CONVERSATION.

(By United Press.)
Washington, Dec. 21.—Urging the immediate establishment of a world's supreme court to which all questions of international dispute shall be submitted for arbitration, Henry B. McFarland, former commissioner of the District of Columbia, today opened the second session of the American Society for judicial settlement of international disputes. He pleaded for co-operation and expressed the hope that before the Hague Peace Court can meet in 1915 all nations will have reached an arbitral agreement.

The following officers were elected today:

Honorary President, President Taft; President, Jos. H. Choate, N. Y. Vice President, Chas. W. Eliot, Cambridge, Mass., Secretary, Jas. B. Scott, Washington D. C.; Treasurer J. G. Smith, Cincinnati, O. The executive committee was unanimously re-elected.

President Henry W. Rogers, dean of the law school of Yale, was introduced by the presiding officer, as "The man who has evolved a plan for the employment of our executives."

He made a strong plea for arbitration and pestingly referred to the governor of South Carolina as an example of headstrong executives.

"Governor Blease," he said, "needs to be impressed with the benefits of arbitration and the

equitable disposition of all disputes." Thos. R. White, of Philadelphia, W. M. Deans, of Washington, and Prof. Paul S. Riezsch, of the University of Wisconsin, followed with speeches on arbitration and international peace.

BLUFFTON

Mrs. Earl Mann died at her home on Kibler street, Wednesday forenoon at 9:30. Mrs. Mann was formerly, Miss Florence Althaus. Mrs. Mann suffered with paralysis for about three years. Mrs. Mann was 31 year, 2 months, and 2 days of age.

Ms. Mann was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Althaus. She is survived by husband, mother sister and three brothers: Mrs. Ed. Paul, of Lewisburg, Amos Althaus, of Oregon and Henry and Wilbur Althaus of Bluffton. Funeral services were held at the First Menonite, Friday afternoon at one o'clock; interment in Maple Grove cemetery.

Dorothy Lucile Agin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Agin, died at the home of her parents on Jefferson street, December 13, 1913. The little one was suffering with whooping cough. Age 8 months, and 9 days. Funeral services were held at the Reformed church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Laber officiating; interment at the Maple Grove cemetery.

The concert given by the B. Sharps Friday evening at the High school auditorium had a large audience.

Miss Florence Locher was surprised at her home on south Main street Tuesday evening by the B. Sharp Glee club. The evening was spent with various amusements. The B. Sharp presented her with a B. Sharp spoon.

Joseph Owens purchased the Althaus grocery last week and took possession this week.

The St. John's Reformed church had their election and named the following: Supt. William Amstutz; secretary, Chester Stauffer; Treas-

urer, Edwin Lugbill; Chorister, Ester Greding; organist, Mildred Greding; Librarian, Mr. Hochstetler. Distributors Edna Lugbill and Matilda Muller; Supt. Home Department, Mrs. J. C. Dochstetler; Supt. Cradle Roll, Pauline Amstutz; Sunday school board, Mrs. Laehr, Mrs. Noah Niswander; Mrs. Patrick Linda Amstutz, Chas. Miller, Henry Stauffer.

The officers elected last Sunday by the Menonite church for the following year are: Supt. E. H. Hirschler, Assistant, Noah Moser, secretary and treasurer, Edward Moser, assistant, Dollia Althaus; chorister, D. C. Bixel, assistant, G. A. Lehman; pianist, Laura Amstutz, assistant, Hulda Moser; Librarian, Agner Amstutz; executive committee, Noah Moser and Enos Burkholder.

Wm. Alkire and daughter Katherine of Pandora, were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Sommer and son, Ezra, of Pandora, visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

KALIDA.

Joseph Vincke of Ottoville, was here on business Tuesday.

Henry Alkire of Lima, was the guest of his parents last week.

George Lewis, of Bluffton, made a business trip here Wednesday.

Miss Grace Blakely, of Toledo, is the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Samuel Belford, of Findlay, visited her aunt, Mrs. Bungalow Geyer, the first of the week.

There will be a poverty social at the home of W. M. Rimer by the ladies of the M. E. church Friday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. C. A. Dray entertained the Priscilla Embroidery club at her home last Wednesday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Kimmmerle.

Last Tuesday the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkhardt had his nose broken by bumping into one of the high school boys. Dr. Siddall dressed the wound and he is improving nicely.

BOYS GRANTED X-MAS PAROLES

Lancaster, O., Dec. 21.—Upon orders of the state board of administration, 36 boys granted paroles, left the boys industrial school today.

Chaplain John G. Schabily, who resigned upon the request of Major F. C. Gerlach, following his sensational charges of alleged brutality at the institution, also left today for Cleveland.

"I will continue my war until there is a change of administration at the institution," said Schabily, just before he left.

Schabily will ask the co-operation of the Cleveland juvenile court in his war on Gerlach and the present administration by having them refuse to commit boys to the reform school until his charges have been cleared up.

PLOT TO KILL A DIVE-KEEPER

New York, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary Goode, admitted keeper of a disorderly house, who has been giving damaging testimony against the police accused of accepting graft money, reported to assistant district attorney Frederick J. Grobel today that her life had been threatened.

She was warned, said Mrs. Goode, that unless she "beat it out of town at once she would be croaked." The woman gave Grobel the names of several persons whom she said had left notes at her apartment informing her of the plot against her life. So impressed was Grobel with her story that he went at once to police headquarters with her.

CHRISTMAS

Leather Rockers
12 Beautiful Patterns
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About your Christmas purchases and regret that you haven't the money to do as you would like to do. No need of it, when you can come here and buy the most substantial and acceptable of Christmas gifts, make such a payment as is convenient and pay the balance after Christmas, in such amounts as you can. We are glad to have honest deserving people take advantage of this opportunity and remember this one thing always,

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Our system of allowing you to pay by the week or month is better than putting your money in bank in order to accumulate enough to buy such articles as you desire, for you can pay us the same amount as you would deposit and you have the pleasure of using the goods and making your home more enjoyable while you are paying for them.

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Buy Happiness

HE PAUSED at the southwest corner of Main and High streets last evening with an arm laden with bundles. A Salvation Army girl was standing first on one foot and then on the other to keep the blood in her body circulating during the cold hours she was forced to stand with bell jingling. He paused before her, shifted his bundles quickly removed a quarter from his pocket and tossed it into the pot on the corner.

"I'm going to cut my cigar bill in half Sunday," he laughingly said, "so I won't miss that quarter."

And he won't miss it. In fact each cigar he smokes today will taste sweeter; somehow he will be able to look through the wreath of blue smoke and picture himself a bit of a boy when a quarter looked as large to him as a giant skyscraper now. And in his fancy he sees, as you often see, the happiness that one ten-cent toy will bring into a tiny heart. The cigar burns into ashes, but he sees stamped indelibly upon the heart of some poor child something that can never burn away—the spirit of thankfulness.

"I can get along without that."

Haven't you often wondered after you had discarded something how easy it was to get along without it? It's bracing weather when you start down town this morning. Reap the benefit of it by walking and feel better when you reach your destination. You'll feel so much better you'll want to walk home. Do it—and on the way drop those two nickels you saved from car fare into the hands of some charitable institution that is going to make one child happy because you enjoyed a healthful walk. You can get along without the dime. It was a wise man who declared he was thankful for large favors and smaller ones in proportion, but he lived in another day. Today we are all thankful first for the small ones, for putting the small ones together gives as much happiness as one large one. There are scores of things you can do without for a day and not miss at all.

Don't give if you expect a receipt entitling you to some special favor when you reach the next world. You might be disappointed. Just be happy in the knowledge that you've made some other person happy—and that brings a little bit of heaven right into your heart while you're yet here on earth.

"I can get along without that," the gentleman said last night as he deposited a quarter toward the general fund that will bring clothing warm, and food sustaining, to some one. And out in Lima today that man is happier by far than if he had burned into ashes five cigars and realized that some child is still left sad through the need of a good, square meal. Isn't there a nickel, or a dime or a quarter in your reach that you can get along without?

Take the advice of one who knows—buy happiness with it.

A CARD OF THANKS.

As a rule a "Card of Thanks" in a newspaper comes from a bereaved family and only brings deeper sadness. As a rule they are classified as "paid matter" in all newspaper offices. But here is one sent the editor of The News that he is going to break the rule for. He is going to run it free of all charges—because the man who sent it has left you something, something that belongs to you and we shall not keep it from you. Here is his "Card of Thanks:"

"This is Christmas time, the time that I am thinking of all the noble men and women who have helped me during the year. I am thinking of those conductors who watched over my safety as I traveled on the railroad, who always punched my ticket with a smile and a word of 'How are you, my friend?' I am thinking of that gentlemanly policeman who put out his hand to hold back the danger while I crossed the street. I am thinking of that chauffeur and that coachman and that hackman who said, 'Jump in, I'll take you along.'"

"I am thinking of that newspaper carrier who, through rain and sunshine, snow and winter blasts, faithfully left the newspaper at my door every morning. I am thinking of that expressman and delivery man who was punctual to help me when minutes meant considerable gain or loss. I am thinking of those teachers in the public school and in the Bible school who were so solicitous about my children and who so tenderly taught them. I am thinking of those who have been good and thoughtful enough to say, 'You have helped me.'"

"I am thinking of my friends who wish me well and those who, not so friendly, might wish me ill; here's a prayer for both. I am thinking of that one whose soul is shriveling because he is living the selfish and introspective life. I am thinking of those magnificent men, officers of the church, who stand in the midst of big business, but who always find time to attend to the bigger business of the Lord. I am thinking of those who read my words by the evening lamp and the twilight's glow. May the Christ-

mas joy be yours, and may the Christmas hope and the Christmas cheer dispel all the cares of the year. A merry, merry Christmas to every human being everywhere."

The Cincinnati Enquirer man discovered a fly in his office just a day or so before the recent snow and it inspired him to write the following beautiful lines.

Oh, lonely fly,
So slow on wing,
If you don't die
You'll have 19,887,682,435 descendants next spring.

While some people may feel interested in the statement that rattlesnake venom has advanced from \$3 to \$5 an ounce, a good many more people will show a keener interest in the latest quotations for the old-fashioned snake bite cure.

The jovial paragrapher on the Toledo Blade declares his only objection to the union suit is he frequently gets up early in the morning and in the dark put his legs where his arms ought to be.

Toledo vagabonds must be terribly jealous of that western man who was planning to rob the Denver mint of its \$500,000,000.

One difference between Nat Goodwin and Jack Johnson is that Goodwin will stick to his own color.

Fifty Years Ago Sunday, Dec. 22.

General A. E. Burnside published a report of the campaign at Fredericksburg, assuming full responsibility for the disaster of the 13th. Newspapers complained of a rigorous military censorship of dispatches from the seat of war.

Twenty-five Years Ago Sunday

The pugilists Kilrain and Smith agreed to let their 108 round battle of the 10th near Paris stand as a draw.

BE WHAT YOU ARE.

BY HOWARD L. BURBA.

If you are a banker, be a banker. Be what you are. Bankers are failing to appear at the opening hour every day, and an anxious crowd surges with deposit books outside the building and in the end one bank has been forced to suspend business. But if you are a banker, don't let that worry you—be what you are.

Possibly you are a member of the great staff of expressmen who handle every day thousands of dollars worth of valuables. You reach home in the evening tired and feeling assured you have earned the money you find in your pay envelope, only to pick up your afternoon paper and find where another messenger has absconded. Don't be ashamed of being an expressman—be what you are.

There are thousands of bartenders in the world, men who make an honest living by hard work and by waiting upon men who feel they can afford and who are willing to brave the dangers that men drawing salaries for preaching temperance tell them is a sea of ship-wrecked lives. You go ahead and be a bartender—if you so choose—don't pose as a manager of a hotel, or a man about to unload a great block of realty in the center of your city. If you are a bartender—be what you are.

If you are a minister of the gospel—be a minister of the gospel. If you preach today a sermon on Christ's love for the little ones and you take for your text "Suffer little children to come unto me," don't leave the pulpit and complain if your own children make a bit of noise about the house. If your own children invite in children to play with them and make a little more noise than you appreciate—if you are a minister of the gospel, be a minister of the gospel and bring back the "Suffer little children" clause unto yourself.

That's what has made this old world a thousand years behind what it ought to be—people trying to be what they are not. If you will reason it out with yourself, false pretense never won you anything, where on the other hand, sailing under false colors has ship-wrecked

many a craft on the sea of life that put out from port with good intentions. If you are engaged in any kind of legitimate employ—say so. If you are ashamed to say so you had better give up the business, for you are not true to your own conscience, and you are false to your fellow-men.

There are distinctions, class distinctions in business and professions, of course. But that is no excuse for not being what you are. The world honors the man who does his duty as a street sweeper than it does the mild, smooth, silken-haired banker who promises a percent on deposits and turns up missing when men and women who have worked for their money and deposited it in the bank are still trustful. The man who is inclined to drink admires more the gentlemanly fellow who says he will not sell you a drink than he does the bartender who carries it to a sequestered corner and gives it to you.

False pride has wrecked many professions. False colors have been flaunted over more than one business. False stories have cut deeper than the truth. And the man who is willing to face the world and be what he is, hoping all the time to be better, is the kind of a man that will first beat down the barriers that go to make class-hatred in this world. And being what you are leads men and women and even little children to admire you. And if you can't be what you are don't try to be anything, for you will find in a very short time that the general public will see beyond the mask and discover that you really are nothing, and deserve to be nothing.

Be what you are. Be a Christian if you are—if you are not, say so and try to be. Be a kindly, humane man or woman if you are—if you are not, try to cultivate it. Be worthy of the respect of those with whom you come in contact daily, despite what your worldly profession may be, and if you try this you will esteem from the others who are trying to be what they are.

There are thousands who "try to be what they ain't," and they seem pitiful to you and to me—pitiful to all of us content to be what we are.

Now governor Blease of North Carolina threatens to pardon prisoners in the state penitentiary by the wholesale. Probably figures he'll let enough of them out to elect him next time.

Lima is to have a plumbing inspector. No, gentle reader, it isn't going to keep you from having to mortgage your house every time you have the water pipes fixed.

A Missouri woman killed a chicken and found a diamond ring in its gizzard. Thoughtless woman. If she had let that chicken live some day it might have laid an egg.

Reports state that the Czar of Russia carries a \$5,000,000 life insurance policy. Yes, and his widow is apt to cash it at any moment, too.

Happy thought: Imagine trying to live through another year without making some poor child's heart happy next Wednesday.

MISS LIMA: "It takes a romantic woman to arrange for the marriage of their children before they are born."

CHRISTMAS WREATHS, ETC., ETC., BLOOMING PLANTS IN ASSORTMENTS THE FINEST IN THE CITY AT SWAN'S, MASONIC BUILDING, 4 DOORS WEST OF POSTOFFICE, HIGH STREET. 12-20-4t

THE NEARBY PRESS

The Real Causes
Too many wives, too much reputation and too much overconfidence, have done the work for Turkey.—Van Wert Times.

The Absolute Messback
The man who takes no interest in public schools, good roads, religion or politics isn't even a satisfactory has been.—Dayton Journal.

Traditions Die Hard
Traditions die hard, but can the Turk's military prestige survive the surrender of 40,000 Turkish reserves to the Bulgarians?—Urbana Citizen.

A Few Days of Grace
They are trying to have peace in the Balkans for Christmas, and as Christmas there is two weeks later than here, they may succeed.—Troy Record.

Origin of the Scientist
After reading an exhaustive treatise by some scientist who claims that poverty is the cause of bow legs, we can't help wondering what causes some scientists.—Toledo Times.

Let Ananias Lie in Peace
One of the boys is talking about casting a light on Jonah. Yes, let's change the Biblical characters for a while and give poor overworked Ananias a deserved and to be appreciated rest.—Marion Star.

HIGH GRADE STOCK OF XMAS CANDIES AND CIGARS AT PRENTISS LAWRENCE, 702 S. MAIN STREET. 12-21-2t.

Still Time to Have Those Pictures Framed For Christmas Gifts.

Many who would like to give framed pictures for Xmas gifts have relinquished the plan, believing the time was too short in which to have the work done. The Picture Frame Department of The Big Store wants them to know that there is still plenty of time, and that all orders given before Monday at 6 P. M. will positively be delivered in time for Christmas.

A recent consignment of the newest styles in picture frame moldings enables The Big Store to give its patrons a large selection; while the accuracy and promptness of all work undertaken is winning The Big Store golden opinions every day. Prices Moderate. Give Us Your Picture Frame Orders. We'll Get Them Out in Plenty of Time for Christmas.

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1-4 Off

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and Letters

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Bulk

LIMA CHECKER MEN FRAME TOURNAMENT

Lima is going to have a checker tournament.

Plans for the indoor "meet" of all aspiring champions were projected yesterday by Henry E. Neff, of the city Y. M. C. A., and invitations have been extended to all adepts at the game.

First preliminary plays in the tournament which is to be held at the association building will be indulged in on Tuesday evening, January 7th at 7:30 o'clock. Entries are expected the coming weeks. Entry blanks were sent out yesterday to prospective entrants.

There will be no entry fee and any citizen of Lima may compete whether he is a member of the association or not. The second preliminary will be played on Tuesday evening, January 14th and finals on January 21st. Thus by a process of elimination, the entrants will be "weeded" out until the tournament narrows down to the two leaders. A match game will then be played to determine the city champion.

Entries will close on December 24th, it was announced last night.

GRANGE MEETING

Shawnee Grange will meet in regular session on Monday evening, the 23rd, instead of the following Tuesday. Annual election of officers and other business of importance to be taken care of.

C. Y. BURKHARDT, W. F.

CALL UP YOUR GROCER AND HAVE HIM GET YOU A XMAS CAKE FROM THE LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

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AGENT OF THE NATIONAL
CASH REGISTER.

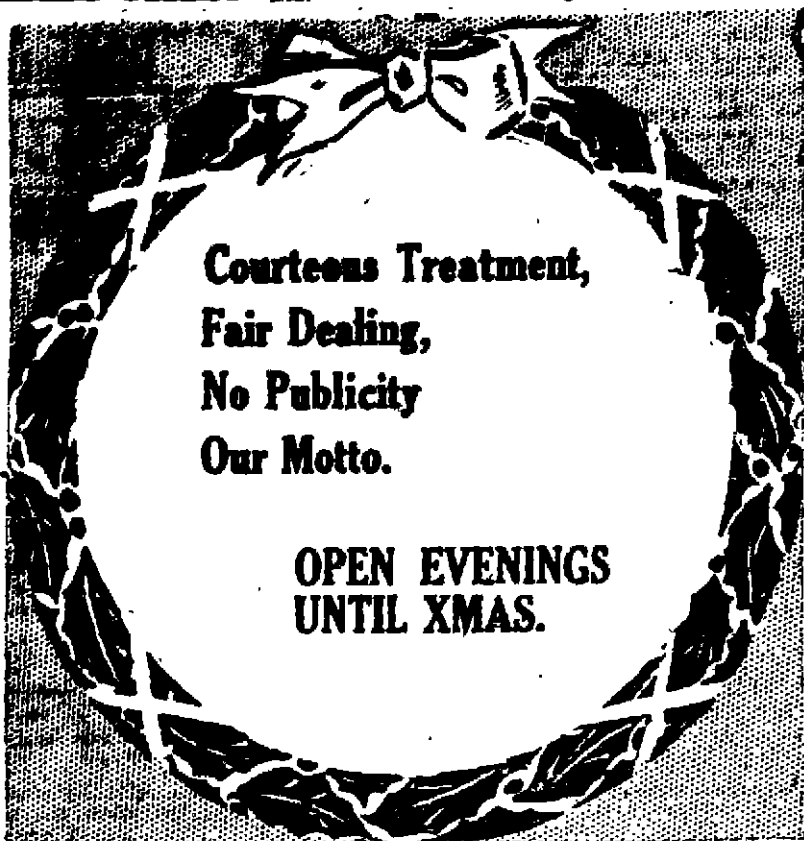
Announcement in the Daily News Friday of the distinction conferred upon M. B. Cook, agent for this district of the National Cash Register has resulted in letters and telegrams of congratulations of which Mr. Cook is justly proud. By selling, for the first time in this district \$30,000 worth of cash registers he becomes a member of the select "Hundred-Point Club" of the factory.

A telegram Saturday to Mr. Cook from Thomas J. Watson, at the head of all N. C. R. salesmen of the United States says: "Heartiest congratulations upon qualifying for the Hundred Point Club. Your splendid record is appreciated." Still another from the assistant general sales manager, J. E. Rogers beats equally as warm greeting and Mr. Cook is justly proud and is anticipating the many good things that are enjoyed each year by the "Cash" man who can point to a 100-point pin.

TURKEY DINNER AT BLOMES
XMAS—25c.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The last marriage license issued at the court house yesterday afternoon was issued to Samuel Thomas Golden, 56, a laborer, and Mrs. Sarah Alice Cook, 46, nurse, of 748 Broadway. The Rev. Mr. Stolzhus was named to officiate.



Money for Your Xmas Gift Buying

Why be without money for your Christmas shopping when we make it so easy for you to provide for yourself and loved ones that Merry Christuas so much longed for? We are ready to stand between you and any temporary financial need---We will loan you any amount, large or small. Further than that, we make the terms easy. We allow you to pay us back in amounts to suit the terms of your income and at times which suit your convenience.

So if you need funds, call on us. We will be only too glad to accommodate you. As has been said, our terms are easy and our rate the lowest. We permit of no publicity whatever and will call on you if you telephone us.

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Ask to see them.

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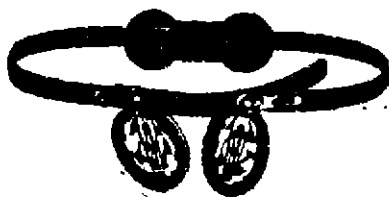
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If men did the ironing—one thing is sure—all irons would be electric. Invite your husband to do one ironing. You won't have to ask him the second time to get you an ELECTRIC IRON.

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BOTH PHONES—71

Holiday Apparel

Should carry the expression of the season's spirit, and as the time approaches it is well to think of that new suit or overcoat.

Have you attended to this matter? If NOT—come in and let us show you one of the most complete lines of fabrics and weaves representing the season's latest in shades and mixtures, ever shown in Lima.

It is our aim to please all, and our expert tailoring is an assurance of satisfaction if you place your order here for that new suit for the Christmas season

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Tailors to Ladies and Gentlemen of Good Taste.
308 NORTH MAIN STREET

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from now until Christmas. Come early and secure your presents. Bracelets new and second hand; Lockets, Chains, Watches, Rings and other Jewelry.

M. J. LIMBAUGH

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was met in Cincinnati by her brother, Herbert Baxter.

Russell Warren, who is a student at Purdue university, Lafayette, Indiana, is at home for the holidays.

Demos Leonard, student at St. Maria college, Dayton, is spending the holiday recess with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

Paul Morris, of Ohio State University, arrived at his home here, Saturday, to spend the holidays.

Miss Marjorie Borges and Miss Elizabeth Newson, students at the Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware are spending the holidays at their respective homes in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Brice, who is attending Rockford College at Rockford, Illinois, is spending the holidays here.

Misses Florence Mullin and Angela Duffy arrived home, Saturday, afternoon from Loretta Academy, Niagara Falls Ontario, to spend the holidays.

Miss Edna Duffy has returned from the University of Toronto, to spend the holidays.

The Hawthorne club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fetter on east Linden street and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all. One enjoyable feature of the afternoon was an Xmas basket, each member receiving a present. The hostess was presented with a hand-painted dish. A delicious lunch was served. The members decided to entertain their husbands, New Year's Eve, December 31st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bacome, 743 south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Guy Kerr of Madison avenue entertained a number of her lady friends at a 6 o'clock dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Leah Lessl, one of the ladies of the Barrett Co.

A pretty Christmas birthday party was given at the home of Richard and Raymond Snyder at 721 Broomlawn avenue, Friday evening. Twenty-five guests participated in the festivities which marked the seventeenth milestone in the lives of the two brothers who are twins. The house was attractively adorned with bells and wreaths and festoons of holly. Various amusements formed the entertainment of the evening, with music and song adding much to the pleasure. The two guests of honor rendered a number of beautiful selections on the piano, drum and bells, which were much enjoyed by all the guests present, and other piano numbers were played by Miss Edna Harvey. A delicious luncheon served by the mother of the two birthday celebrants concluded the delightful party.

The Rev. A. M. Griffin, of St. Louis, Missouri, new rector of the Christ Episcopal Church, who preached his initial sermon there last Sunday, has rented the Van Note residence on west Market street, for the winter, during the absence of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Van Note. Mrs. Griffin will arrive the day following Christmas Day.

Mrs. Henry Deisel, Sr., entertained informally at her palatial home on south Cole street, Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. R. K. Ploster, of Los Angeles, California. The time was spent in doing dainty needlework and chatting pleasantly while, enjoying music during a part of the afternoon. In conclusion, a dainty five o'clock tea was served. The rooms were charmingly decorated with Christmas bells and holly.

The ladies who participated in Mrs. Deisel's hospitality were: Mrs. Floer, Mrs. A. T. McDonel, Mrs. O. A. Hotchkiss, Mrs. M. C. King, Mrs. Robert Platt, Mrs. William Wemmer, Mrs. Henry Wemmer, Miss Lillian McKinney, Mrs. D. E. Klingler, Mrs. William Stewart, and Mrs. George Glover, of Cleveland.

Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Miss Harriet Thompson, and Miss Violet Bradley were Toledo visitors Saturday, going there to meet Miss Helen Thompson on her way home from the Emma Willard School in Troy, New York, to spend the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover and baby daughter, Katharine, of Cleveland, will be the guests of Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deisel, Sr., during the holidays.

A beautifully appointed six o'clock dinner given in the private dining of the Lima House, Friday evening, was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brittain, as host and hostess while a number of intimate friends feasted about the prettily decorated table. The adornments were novel and appropriate for the Christmas season, combined in the scarlet and green of holly and mistletoe. The center of the festal board was graced by a miniature chimney, down which Santa Claus was descending. Imitation snow covered the bit of scenery surrounding the central figure, while from beneath the chimney protruded narrow ribbon streamers, which, when drawn by the guests, held a souvenir for each one present. Tall candelsticks bearing red candles with bright red shades

stood at each plate, shedding a soft light about the merry-makers. Another pretty feature of the adornments was the form of favors for the guests, which consisted of small scarlet bon-bon boxes filled with delicious Christmas candies and embellished with sprays of holly upon the covers.

A delectable menu, served promptly at six o'clock was partaken of by the guests, following which the whole company formed a theatre party, attending the performance at the Orpheum.

Those who participated in the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Brittain were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deisel, Sr.; Miss Lillian Deisel, William Deisel, Mr. and Mrs. William Wemmer, Miss Pauline Wemmer, Miss Helen Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wemmer, Miss Esther Wemmer, Miss Florence Miller, of Arkansas, Mr. Fred Gooding and Mr. Otto Rickert.

Many friends of the bridegroom in this city, and the friends of both young people in Davenport, Iowa, will be given a surprise at the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Harry H. Shaffer, of 738 north West street, this city, to Miss Lillian Mitchell, of Davenport, which was solemnized at the office of Justice Branson Harley Holmes, Saturday morning, December twenty-first, at half after nine o'clock, immediately after the ceremony, the young couple repaired to their prettily furnished home on north Jackson street, where they will be at home to their many friends after January first.

The groom has been connected with the Postal Telegraph company in this city for the last five years first as messenger and later as assistant manager under Mr. E. A. Sifera. He met his bride in Davenport about six years ago, while holding a position of pianist for a stock company playing in that city, and a warm friendship sprang up between the two which later ripened into love and culminated in the marriage of Saturday. Miss Mitchell arrived in this city Thursday evening.

Friends join in extending a hearty welcome to the bride and wishing the newly-wedded pair every happiness in their wedded life.

A telegram received by Mrs. George M. Taylor, of west Market street, Saturday afternoon, announced the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Taylor, aboard the steamer "Lusitania" in New York City, and the joyful tidings that the happy young people would spend Christmas at the home of the young man's parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor (nee Miss Sophia McHenry, of Zanesville), are just returning from their honeymoon trip which was spent abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carnes (nee Miss Katherine Kling Yates), of Brooklyn, New York, will spend the holidays with Mr. Carnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Carnes, of 315 west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrten R. McPherron and little daughter, of Toronto, Canada, will be the guests of Mrs. McPherron's sister, Mrs. Joel Spyker, of Lincoln and State streets for the holidays.

Invitations, bearing the following daintily inscribed message, have been received by a number of local society women during the past week:

At Home
Mrs. Duss Warren Greene
Mrs. J. M. Ratliff
Tuesday, December thirty-first,
At Dayton, Ohio.
Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Ratliff are both very prominent society leaders in their native city, and the reception which the pretty missives herald the advent of, promises to be a very charming affair.

A delightful family dinner party at which Mrs. H. A. Mabhey will be the happy hostess at her home on west High street, will be given Christmas Day, for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Remagen, Mrs. Charles Schnovio, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Phillips.

As a pleasing compliment to Dr. W. B. Van Note, of west Market street, who depart the coming Friday for their annual winter sojourn in the sunny south, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Enck, presided as genial host and charming hostess at a well appointed six o'clock dinner given at their home at 535 west Market street, Wednesday evening. The table, at which covers were laid for eight, was lovely with its snowy linen and bright cut glass, and its silver candelabra with green candles, in the center. A delectable

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SOCIETY

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...served in a very charming manner, was partaken of, after which the guests spent the evening in the ever fascinating bridge-party. Enjoying the pleasant atmosphere were: Dr. W. B. Van Note, Mrs. Van Note, Atty. Kent, W. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roby and the host and hostess.

Central Guild
The monthly meeting of the Central Guild was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Baker, of 430 north Washington street, Wednesday afternoon. Only four members of the club were absent, and guests of club were Mrs. Otis Lippincott, George McClure and Mrs. George Long. This was the Christmas meeting, and a very delightful it proved to be. A Christmas dinner, bearing gifts for each member of the club, and a Santa Claus distributed the gifts, were features of the meeting. A short business session was held, after which the remainder of the time was spent socially. Mrs. E. G. Connor gave a pretty Christmas solo. Late in the afternoon, the hostess served a delicious Christmas luncheon. The January meeting of this club will be held at the home of Mrs. Hesselman with Mrs. Atmure Harris as assistant hostess.

Social and Literary Club
The ladies of the Social and Literary Club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Hagerman, of 755 south Broadway, Thursday afternoon. The session was bright with Christmas decorations of holly and bells. The ladies were given in response to call, after which a very interesting paper entitled "Christmas," read by Mrs. Earl Armstrong, remained of the meeting was a delightful social affair. Christmas gifts were exchanged among members, and a clever way of giving them was the hunt which instigated by the hostess when announcement that were all given in various corners of the room, was made. This session much merriment. Late in the afternoon, all partook of a Christmas luncheon served by Mrs. Hagerman, who was assisted by Mrs. Hagerman and Miss Frances Hagerman. Sixteen members of the club participated in the pleasures of the season.

Reginational M. S.
A social meeting and handkerchief sale given by the ladies of the First Congregational Missionary Society and all ladies of the church today, was a very successful affair. A delightful program was a feature of the meeting. A large attendance of members and their friends were present.

Table
The last meeting of the Round Table, for 1912, was held at the home of Mrs. George Quail, at west Wayne street, Monday afternoon, and proved a very pleasant experience for all members present. The home of the hostess charmingly decorated in a suggestive of the holiday season. Mrs. James Sullivan and Quail led in the usual study, which a delightful social session was held. At its conclusion hostess served a dainty luncheon. The club then adjourned to meet the first Monday after New Year's.

Miss Mabel Bowsher was a young hostess to the members of the Girls' Alpha Gamma society at her home at 345 south Pierce street, Monday evening. The time spent in a delightful social manner, many of the guests working at bits of embroidery and chatting merrily.

Miss Elizabeth Hogin, of Marion, Indiana, is to be the holiday guest of Mrs. Harry S. Moulton, of west Market street. Miss Hogin visited in the city before, and holiday sojourn here will be met with pleasure by a circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hethburn, of New York, former residents of this city, will arrive here on Monday evening, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Purcell until after New Year's.

Miss Ella I. Sawtelle and Mrs. Sawtelle, of Ottawa, will be Christmas at the home of Mrs. F. L. Sawtelle, of 316 Vine street.

entertain as their holiday guests Dr. L. A. Liffing and Mrs. Liffing, and Dr. Ed. Liffing, of Toledo, Dr. E. R. Liffing and Mrs. Liffing, and Miss Beatrice C. Smuts, of Mansfield, and Mr. D. Liffing, of Waterloo, Iowa.

Dr. W. B. Van Note and Mrs. Van Note, of west Market street, leave the coming Friday for their extended pleasure trip to the south, their first destination being Jacksonville, Florida, and a portion of their trip to be made in their new electric motor car. The return to this city will not be made until about the first of April.

The young ladies and matrons of the Berean Sunday school class of the Central church of Christ were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Edgard Maynard, of south Elizabeth street, Wednesday evening. Fifteen members of the organization were present. A business session was first held, during which the election of officers for the new year was held and resulted as follows: president, Miss Leonora Stewart; vice president, Miss Olive Battles; secretary, Miss Florence Maxwell and treasurer, Miss Tressa Hadsell. The remainder of the meeting was a delightful social affair. Just preceding the serving of a delicious luncheon, however, the climax of the evening came in the form of the announcement of a Christmas wedding, when Miss Florence Bassett, a sweet and charming young woman, who has been a member of the class for some time past, becomes the bride of Mr. L. D. Faum, of Ada. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philo Bassett, who reside on a farm a few miles north-east of Lima, and has been employed as a book-keeper at the Lima Locomotive Works. The announcement came as a complete surprise to her many friends, who will miss her presence from their midst, as the young people will make their future home at Ada.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Sircoulon, at 129 east McKibben street, Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Edmore, became the bride of Mr. Russell D. Dilley, son of Mr. Henry Dilley, of 164 east Vine street, the Rev. J. W. Richards of St. Paul's Lutheran church, performing the sacred ceremony. After congratulations and good wishes had been given, the bride and groom and group of guests partook of a bounteous wedding supper, after which the newly-wedded pair departed for a short honeymoon trip to various points in Indiana and Illinois following which they will return to this city to make their future home.

The groom recently completed a four years' service in the United States navy having been stationed at various posts in China and Japan. The bride is well known here and has a large circle of friends.

Among the out-of-town guests who were here to attend the wedding, were: Mr. George Sircoulon, of Delphos, and Mrs. Watt and daughter, Helen of Houston, Texas.

Prettily engraved invitations, announcing another delightful social affair for Christmas week were received by a large number of the young people Monday. The dainty cards were inscribed as follows:

Miss Louise Holdridge requests the pleasure of your company at the Elks' Home Wednesday, December twenty-fifth. Nineteen Hundred Twelve. Eight O'clock.

Many charming and delightful affairs of this nature will crowd the calendars of Christmas and New Year's weeks, and besides being given at various homes of hosts and hostesses, the dining rooms at the Elks' Home and the private dining room at the Lima House have been engaged for some dinner, luncheon, or tea for every evening during the holiday season.

Twenty-four little friends of Miss Bernice Myers gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Myers, at 732 Greenlawn avenue, Tuesday evening, in honor of the twelfth birthday anniversary of the young honor guest. A merry time was spent at games, singing and music, and about half after nine o'clock, all partook of a dainty

luncheon served by the little hostess' mother. Each guest presented the happy birthday celebrant with a lovely gift as a token of remembrance of the delightful occasion, and at the appointed hour of tea, all departed wishing their friend many more happy birthdays.

C. C. Club
A new club which has been added to the circle of women's clubs in the city is the C. C. Embroidery club which meets once a month, and is composed of eight members. The first meeting of this club was held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Dobbins, at 416 south Metcalf street, Tuesday afternoon. Pretty

decorations of rose chrysanthemums made the rooms bright and pretty. The guests gathered at the home of the hostess in time to partake of a bounteous noon-day dinner which was served in four courses. The afternoon was devoted to embroidery and chatting, until about four o'clock, when the meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Elmer Shaffer of north West street, in January.

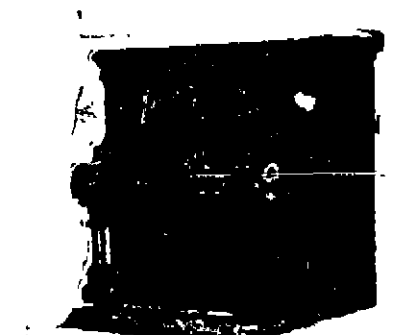
The members of this club include: Mrs. M. L. Allen; Mrs. Charles Crown; Mrs. Stilson; Mrs. L. J. Deikman; Mrs. Elmer Shaffer; Mrs. Charles Young; Mrs. W. Dobbins and Mrs. James Nichols.

Martha Washington Club
Mrs. J. N. Stoner, of Prospect avenue, was hostess to the members of the Martha Washington club at her home, Tuesday afternoon. All the members except one were present, and Mrs. Burgoyne was the only guest of the club at the meeting. The holiday meeting concluded the second round, and according to the custom of the club, officers were elected for a new season and the club was re-organized. A token of esteem and appreciation was bestowed upon the officers which have served faithfully during the past two seasons, for each one of them was duly re-elected and installed to fill her

respective place during the coming two seasons. The officers are: Mrs. Charles Miller, president; Mrs. Henrietta Harper, vice president; and Mrs. A. W. Scott, secretary. Arrangements for the annual Christmas supper were also made during the business session, and it was decided to hold the joyous event at the home of Mrs. Oliver Sullivan on west North street, Saturday evening, December twenty-first. Following the business hour, a pleasant social time was enjoyed, a delightful contest participated in, and a delicious luncheon served at the conclusion. In the contest, Mrs.

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MANY RUCTIONS KEEP COPPERS BUSY SATURDAY

SHERMAN HOUSE SCENE OF
MORE TROUBLE LEADING
UP TO ASSAULT.

Climaxing a day of riotous scenes at the Sherman House, High and Union streets, Frank Stump, proprietor of the hostelry and bar room in conjunction, was assaulted at 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Clarence Light, 20, a machinist, who is said to be a nephew of Stump.

The altercation grew out of a quarrel caused, it is said, by Light's drunken condition and a dispute over a cash consideration. Light is said to have refused payment for his board and room. An argument developed and in a fit of anger he struck Stump several times about the face. A well directed blow to the proprietor's mouth floored him.

In response to a riot call, Sergeant Frank Grant rushed across the street and arrested Light as he was about to escape from the saloon. He was charged with drunkenness and assault.

Several ructions. Police were kept on a jump yesterday by a reign of disorder which held forth at the Sherman caravansary. Early Saturday morning, Henry Herring, 50, an Elkhart man, appeared at the central station and declared that he had been inveigled and robbed by the "zang" that frequented the place. Police investigation failed to locate the \$12 which he claims to have been robbed of in a basement underneath the saloon.

Earl Bit On. Late Saturday afternoon, Charles "Doc" Dunlap, a local character was bound over to the grand jury by Mayor Shook upon his plea of guilty to a charge of mayhem preferred against him by police. At 11 o'clock, Saturday, Dunlap Sprang at William Wade, an aged employee of the Pennsylvania railroad company who rooms at the Sherman House, and bit a good portion of flesh out of Wade's ear. The assault occurred in the saloon of the dispensary.

Wade's condition last night was announced as improved, although poisoning is feared from the injury. Dunlap's bond was fixed at \$500 which he was unable to furnish. He was committed to the county jail.

COMING SHOW

OF LIMA POULTRY FANCIERS
PROMISES TO BE ELA-
BORATE AFFAIR.

The coming show of the Lima Poultry Fanciers Association is to be the largest and most elaborate in the history of the association.

Arrangements were completed yesterday whereby the success of the exhibition is assured. Beginning January 6, and continuing for five days, the greatest exhibition of poultry ever held in the city will be given in the Shultze building, corner of Main and Elm streets. Entrants will be shipped from surrounding towns and counties and the exhibition promises to be a gathering of chickens of all breeds and varieties which will be interesting as well as instructive. Special cash premiums and trophies are being offered for the best exhibits. Z. D. S. Struble, of Bascom, Ohio, has been chosen as the judge.

The state corn show will be held in Memorial Hall the same week and will attract a number of out of town visitors.

YOUR XMAS DINNER IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT CAKE—LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

NEW TERM

In N. C. R. Night School May Be Started After January 1.

Inquiry has been made as to whether new students will be admitted into the classes after January 1st. In answer to these and all others who may be thinking about some work of this kind for the rest of the winter an opportunity will be given to enroll in the mechanical drawing class, the apprentice school, and the class in mathematics. All new students who enroll will be given special attention from the instructors and everything will be done to make their study a big factor in their advancement, as it has been to all who have applied themselves to the study they have taken. There are now ninety-two students in all the classes, the largest enrollment for the past ten years or more. But this number is but little compared to the great number of young men in the city who would be benefited by the opportunities offered.

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Miller was the recipient of the first prize and Mrs. Harman, the second, while the hostess presented as a parting gift to Mrs. Burgoyne, a silver spoon, as an expression of esteem from the club. Mrs. Burgoyne leaves this city soon, to reside with her daughter at Dayton. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Blosser on south West street, and the Christmas grab-bag will be a feature of the meeting.

Mrs. Henry Garvin (nee Miss Anna Walsh), of Andover, New York, is the guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh, of 416 west North street for the holidays. She will be joined in her visit by Mr. Garvin early next week.

Mrs. Marion Vermillion, of 214 north Collet street, is a guest of her parents at their home in Cridaville.

Miss Gretchen Spindler, a classmate of Miss Juanita Spyker at Ohio Wesleyan university, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Spyker, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Waldorf, of Toledo, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Moulton, of west Market street, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groves, of Findlay, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Phillips, of east Kibby street, for New Year's.

Mrs. C. T. Harrison and daughter, Miss Louise, returned to their home in Pittsburg, Wednesday, after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mrs. E. M. Gooding, of 326 west Market street.

The Misses Taylor have issued cards for an at home January second and January 3, 818 west Market street.

Chautauquan Club. Miss Anna Klein was hostess to the members of the Chautauquan club at their regular weekly meeting held at her home at 614 west Wayne street, Monday evening.

Mrs. John North Willys entertained with luncheon most informal, Thursday, at her Robinwood avenue home, for Mrs. George P. Tobey, of South Orange, New Jersey.—Toledo Daily Blade.

Miss Anna Bussert, who has been spending the week with her mother Mrs. S. G. Rolson, of west High street, left Saturday to resume her work with the Robin Hood company which is playing in St. Louis. Miss Bussert alternates with Bessie Abbott in singing the leading role of "Maid Marion" in the play.

Miss Helen Dean, a student at Milwaukee Downer college, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Cushman, for the holidays, in honor of Miss Dean, and Miss Mildred Kline, of Parkersburg, West Virginia. Mrs. Cushman will entertain at a charmingly appointed luncheon for ten, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Michael have returned to their home in this city after a very pleasant visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Louer, of Chicago.

The young people of the local high school will give a holiday festivity, a dancing party at the Auditorium, Monday evening, December thirtieth.

Miss Florence Girkins, of Toledo, will be the guest of Miss Alice Thomson, of west Elm street, for the holidays.

Miss Bertha Falk will sing the soprano solos and Mr. Max Falk, Jr., the tenor solos in the Christmas cantata "Star of the East," which is to be given in the Presbyterian church at Columbus Grove, today.

The annual Christmas supper of the Martha Washington club was given at the home of Mrs. Oliver Sullivan, at 418 west North street, Saturday evening. The affair proved to be a very delightful and successful occasion as is the usual habit of the club at these annual suppers.

Miss Catharine Weadock has returned to her home here from the University at Ann Arbor, Michigan, to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Atkinson, of south Pierce street, will be host and hostess to the members of the Ramblers' C. C. club, at the home Christmas night.

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LIGHT FINGERS WORKING AMONG LIMA SHOPPERS

MANY COMPLAINTS OF PURSE
GRABBING REPORTED TO
THE POLICE.

Lima's immunity from holiday pickpockets and shoplifters was brought to an abrupt end Saturday morning when the city was invaded by a horde of "dips," it is believed, and several shoppers were robbed.

Although complaints were many, and several instances of purse snatching were reported, police were asked to investigate only one case. Mrs. Edna Marshall, a young woman living on a farm near Spencer, declared yesterday afternoon that her handbag had been robbed while she was doing Christmas shopping in the Woolworth five-and-ten-cent store on north Main street. The purse was removed from hand satchel and contained nearly \$20. Police investigation failed to locate the "dip."

The report was the first that has come to local police during the holiday season. Other cities are being overrun with Christmas thieves who make crowded street cars, congested department stores and busy street crowds a specialty.

Thieves mingling with holiday shopping crowds in the stores and on the streets are reaping a veritable harvest of women's handbags and purses in most cities. Though not many of the cases are ever reported to police, the purse grabbers are believed to have started their work in Lima Saturday morning. Other complaints came from the Woolworth store and more are anticipated Monday and Tuesday.

Women who take hand satchels among the holiday crowds in the stores should carry them well up under their arms, grasped tightly. The same precaution should be taken in elevators. The elevators are favorite operating places for thieves.

City police and house detectives of the various stores will be on the watch the next two days for the belated arrival of the purse snatcher in Lima.

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EXCELLENT

PROGRAM WILL BE RENDERED
BY FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
CHOIR THIS EVENING.

A Christmas cantata will be rendered this evening at the First Christian church, corner west Elm and south West streets, the following being the program in full. The services will begin at 7 o'clock and the public is cordially invited: Prelude—"Dawn," from a Day in Venice.....Nevin Hymn—"Joy to the World".....Invocation. Cantata—"The Everlasting Light".....Ira Bishop Wilson

1. Introduction.....
2. "Break Forth Into Joy".....Chorus
3. "He Shall Feed His Flock".....Chorus
4. "The Day of Days".....Solo Mr. Mikesell.
5. "Thy Light is Come".....Chorus
6. "There Were Shepherds".....Ladies' Chorus
7. "Hail to the Lord's Anointed".....Chorus
8. Announcements and Offertory.
9. Remarks by pastor, Rev. Ernest D. Gilbert.
10. "The Virgin's Lullaby".....Alto Solo with Quartet Accompaniment.....Mrs. Pearl Heffner.
11. "Room in My Heart For Thee".....Alto and Baritone Duet.....Mrs. Heffner and Mr. Jones.
12. "Hallelullia".....Chorus
13. Benediction.
14. Postlude—"Good Night".....Nevin

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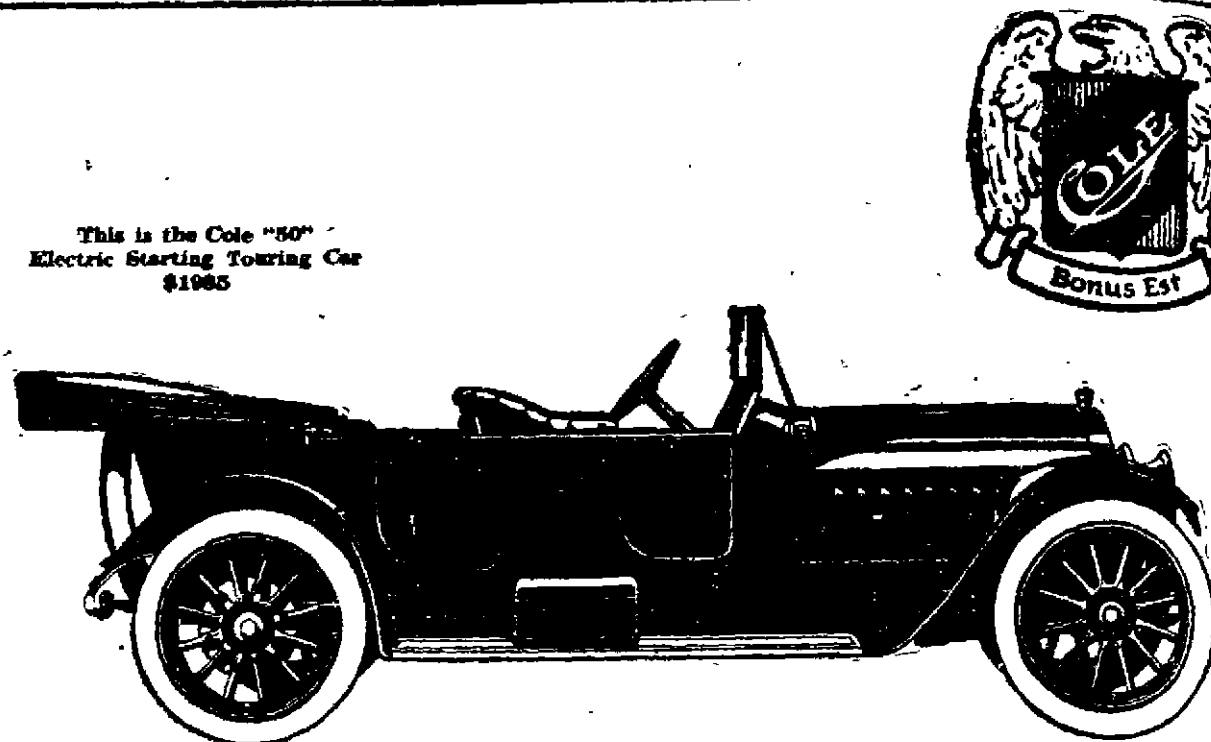
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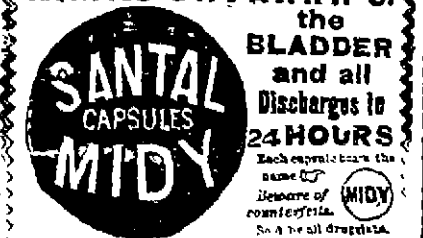
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Theatres

LIKE the gladsome recreation that follows the stately "Here Comes the Bride," is the post-Christmas period, and bursting forth in as great rapture in the season of good cheer, when the work of gift-giving is over, and we seek pleasure and entertainment. The theatre is looked to provide much of our entertainment and the Christmas week attractions in Lima will do this. Manager Cunningham has a typical holiday attraction for the Faurot, opening for matinee and Christmas night, in "McFadden's Flats," a mirth-distributing comedy sure to drive dull care away. The Lyric which has been dark the past week, opens this evening with a concept by the City Band of thirty pieces, while the playhouse proper opens on Christmas Day with "The Deep Purple," in which the bridegroom of the week, Sir Edward LaRenz will play "Laylock."

The Orpheum starting with matinee Monday has a Lima girl for the headliner, presenting Miss Grace Huntley in a one-act playlet, "At 5 a. m." The Orpheum runs today from 3 p. m. until 10:30 continuous performance, with three vaudeville acts and six reels.

The various picture houses have provided special films, due announcement being made by The Faurot, Royal and Empire of their arrangements.

Future attractions at The Faurot are most promising among them being "Officer 666" a New York hit; "Bunny Pulls the Strings," which will cause standing room only; that rip-roaring story of a Pullman trip, "Excuse Me"; the clever farce made famous by Marguerite Clark and seen here last season, "Baby Mine," and the always entertaining and laugh producing Jimmie Powers, in his latest musical play, "Two Little Brides." Then later will come the very tuneful and ever popular, "The Pink Lady," staged beautifully this season by Klaw & Erlinger. Manager Cunningham is now deep in the work in securing the best bookings between the holidays and Lent and Lima will reap returns that are sure to reflect credit on the legitimate playhouse.

THE FAUROT'S PICTURES
Motion picture entertainments

that offer amusement, interest and education continue to draw splendid audiences at the Faurot. This theatre has the advantage of being the only one in the city showing the famous Universal films, which include the makes of a dozen leading manufacturers, thereby obviating the necessity of duplicating the pictures shown at some other theatre.

Yesterday a truly remarkable film was exhibited showing the Vatican at Rome and His Holiness, Pope Pius X. The wonderful progress of motion pictures is illustrated when the head of the Catholic church, his official family and daily life, may be seen by the entire civilized world.

In addition to the Papal pictures which will be held over today, the Faurot shows "Aunt Dinah's Visit," a diverting comedy; "A Day at West Point," a charming and interesting, educational film showing where Uncle Sam's soldiers are schooled, and a thrilling Western drama from the famous "Bison 101" ranch, entitled, "A Ride for Life." There are five big reels in the Faurot's show today, with no advance in price.

FAUROT—"McFadden's Flats," "McFadden's Flats," which will be the offering at the Faurot Christmas Day, with the usual matinee deals with a humorous exposition of life on the East Side district of New York. It is a farce comedy that has weathered many successful seasons, yet seems to be as potent an attraction as when it was originally produced fifteen years ago. This season all that remains of the old piece is its title. The play has been thoroughly revised, fitted up with new scenery stage and electrical effects, an entire new cast and a brand new book score. The comedians are all capable and the show girls, thirty in number, besides knowing how to sing and dance uncommonly well, possess the unusual requisite of knowing how to pose and look pretty. Many new songs have been written for the piece and all have the correct swing and rhythm to make them popular. The seat sale opens Tuesday morning.

Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Comes to the Faurot next Saturday afternoon and night and it is said to be the only one to have received the unqualified approval of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the authoress of this famous and widely read book. Southland before the war is

faithfully depicted by the Stetson company in the time honored drama, which never fails to amuse, please and instruct all classes and all ages. From the first to the last curtain there is just enough tears and laughter, pathos, comedy, artistically blended to produce an ideal play; a play which becomes more popular with each new year. Always unapproachable in specialties and handsome stage pictures, the Stetson company has eclipsed its previous enviable record in the

matter of scenic, mechanical and electrical effects, costumes and vaudeville features. Popular prices will prevail during the forthcoming engagement.

THE ORPHEUM.

Three vaudeville acts and six reels of Kinemacolor Photoplays will be given at the Orpheum today, starting at 3 p. m. Miss Grace Huntley, talented Lima actress, will

positively appear at each performance today. The Temple Trio, Rothschild entertainers and Hard and Barton in the Yodler and the girl will also appear. The big feature of the program is the Kinemacolor photoplay that spectacular extravaganza "Jack and the Beanstalk" in three reels. Everyone is familiar with the story of Jack and the Giant Killer. Another beautiful picture is the Tulip study, showing a splendid example of natural

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AMUSEMENTS

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color photography by the Kinema-color process. Manley Beach, of Australia, is the ostend of that continent, where hundreds of beautiful girls are seen in diving and swimming matches, attired in the customary one-piece bathing suits of the resort.

Starting with matinee Monday, the Orpheum offers a galaxy of headline acts, all star vaudeville artists, gathered together for the holiday week. Headed by that talented Lima actress, Miss Grace Huntley, assisted by Mr. Aldridge in a one act playlet, entitled "At 5 a. m." This is positively Miss Huntley's only appearance in the city this season.

The Dalton Trio, jugglers par excellence will show many new and startling tricks in juggling. The Temple Trio in their novelty harmony singing act, three clever young people who will entertain with trios, duets and solos which is bound to please the patrons of the Orpheum. Hard and Barton in the Yodeler and the Girl, is another high class act of vaudeville artists. One of the most unique acts ever seen at the Orpheum will be that of the Gibson Brothers, exponents of the Manly Art of Boxing, in which they introduce "Knock-out Bob," a boxing Kangaroo, who will meet any and all comers in a three round bout. Matinees daily 2:30 p. m. All seats 10c.

LYRIC—"The Deep Purple"

Paul Armstrong's play "The Deep Purple," will be presented at the Lyric Theatre opening Christmas matinee. The plot is a most unusual one, and shows life pretty much as it exists in the underworld of the great cities. Mr. Scott Williams, the new scenic artist from Chicago, has been busily engaged on the scenery for "The Deep Purple" and correct settings and stage effects will be given. Liebler & Company, who own and control the play, have no less than four companies on tour through the United States. Mr. Edward LaRenz will play "Laylock" and Mr. Barrett will appear as "Leland." Miss Anna May as "Kate Fallon" and Miss Leah Lessel as "Doris Moore"; Mr. Walkup has "Pop Clark," a character comedy role, and Mr. Morris will be the "William Lake."

Seats will be reserved for Christmas matinee as well as the usual night performances.

Local Stage Gossip

Lima theatregoers have a real treat and one which possibly will not again be offered them this season when Miss Grace Huntley appears at the Orpheum for three days, beginning Monday afternoon. Miss Huntley is a local girl and a popular society favorite. For several seasons she has, with her husband, Mr. Aldridge, been playing in vaudeville, over the Keith and other large circuits. She is home for the holidays and the demand of her friends unable to see her on the stage outside of Lima has resulted in her consenting to appear here.

The Royal and Empire anticipate the biggest Christmas business they have ever had and have arranged for extra reels as a present to the thousands of patrons of these two popular houses. Dreamland has

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The initial bow of the re-organized Lima City Band will be made this, Sunday evening at the Lyric theater. Then it is planned to give a concert every Sunday evening. The band now consists of 30 of the finest musicians in the city, under the leadership of S. E. Watson and the programs promise to be select and enjoyable.

All arrangements for the first big minstrel to be given by Lima Nest of Owls at the Fairrot on the evening of January 22 are going along nicely. Splendid talent, in fact about the best to be had in the

city, has been secured by Manager Charles Cleveland, and rehearsals have been going on for some time. Nothing but a packed house and a delighted audience is in sight now.

While most of the members of The Barrett Players were on their Christmas vacation, Mr. O. G. Munthe, the genial manager, was busily engaged looking after the new sets of scenery now in construction and to be used in the big plays he has already contracted for to present to the patrons of the Lyric.

Miss Anna May spent her vacation at the home of her parents in Bessemer Michigan. Mr. Edward B. LaRenz went a "honey-mooning." Mr. and Mrs. Walkup spent several days at the home of his parents in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Leah Lessel, who has made a host of friends here, declares she had a delightful vacation in Lima. Friday she visited the Delsel-Wemmer factory.

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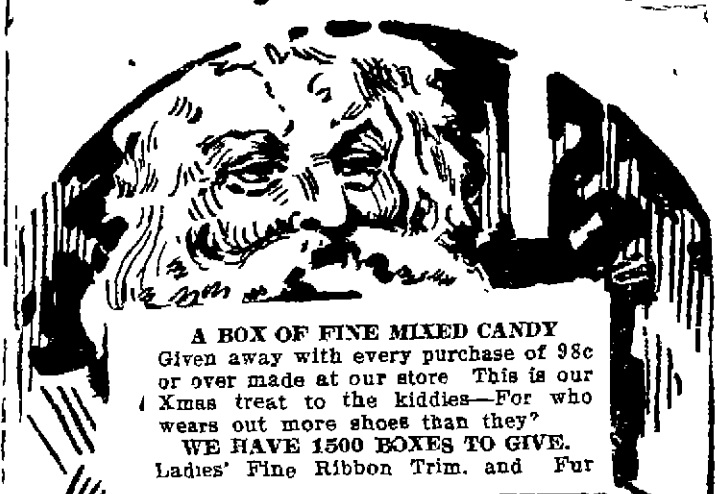
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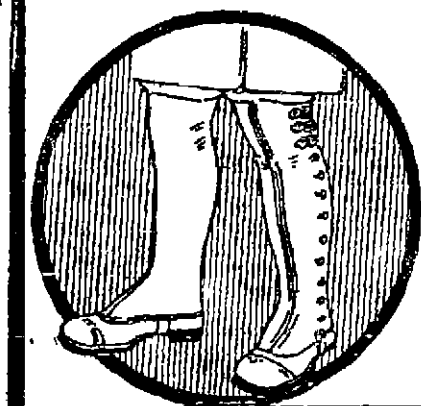
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8 room modern house with furnace, 1014 W. High. \$18.00

8 room modern house, 118 west North street. \$15.00

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK (By United Press.) Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 9,000; market strong, mixed and butchers \$6.95@7.40; good heavy \$7.10@7.40, rough heavy \$6.90@7.10; light \$6.85@7.25; pigs \$5.00@6.80. Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady; heaves \$5.45@9.75; cows and heifers \$2.70@7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.20@7.50; Texans \$4.40@5.65; calves \$5.50@9.75. Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market strong; native \$3.90@5.15; western \$4.00@5.20; lambs \$3.52@8.15, western \$6.25@8.15.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK (By United Press.) East Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 275; market dull, steady, prime steers \$8.75@9.00; butcher grades \$4.00@8.00. Calves—Receipts 100; active; cull to choice \$6.00@11.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5,600; market slow; choice lambs \$8.25@8.40; cull to fair \$5.00@8.00; yearlings \$5.00@6.50; sheep \$2.00@5.00. Hogs—Receipts 4,250; market active; yorkers \$7.60; pigs \$7.50; mixed \$7.60; heavy \$7.60@7.65; rough \$6.50@6.75; stags \$5.50@6.00.

PITTSBURG LIVE STOCK. (By United Press.) Pittsburgh, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady. Choice \$9.00@9.25; good \$7.60@8.25; fair \$5.50@6.25; veal calves \$11.00@11.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady. Prime wethers \$4.25@4.60; good mixed \$4.00@4.25; fair mixed \$3.25@3.75. Lambs \$5.90@8.25. Hogs—Receipts 15 doubles; market higher. Prime heavy hogs \$7.55; mediums \$7.55@7.60; heavy yorkers \$7.55@7.60; light yorkers \$7.55@7.60; pigs \$7.60@7.65; roughs \$6.50@6.75; stags \$5.50@6.00.

CLEVELAND MARKET. (By United Press.) Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Hogs, 2,500; 5 higher. Heavies \$7.45; all others \$7.50. Cattle, 5 cars, steady. Sheep and Lambs, 10 cars; \$8.00 top. Calves, 100; \$11.00 top.

TOLEDO CASH CALL. (By United Press.) Toledo, Dec. 21.—30-day shipment, on track Toledo; No. 2 soft winter red wheat \$1.09 1-2. Coarse grains based on Toledo through-billed rate of 16 1-2c to New York.

Corn—10-day shipment: No. 3 yellow, new, 47 1-2c; No. 2 white 47 3-4c, 30-day shipment: No. 3 yellow, new, 47c, No. 3 white 47 3-4c.

Oats—10-day shipment: Standard white 34 1-4c, No. 3 white 33 3-4c; 30-day shipment: Standard white 34 1-4c, No. 3 white 33 3-4c.

TOLEDO GRAIN. (By United Press.) Toledo, O. Dec. 21.—Wheat, cash and Dec. 110 2-4; May 114 2-4; July 94. Corn, cash and Dec. 50 1-2; May 51; July 61 5-8. Oats, cash, Dec. and May 36. Rye, cash 64 1-2. Cloverseed, cash and Dec. 11.35; Feb. and March 11.45; No. 2, 10.90; No. 3, 10.65; rejected 9.75. Alsike, cash and Dec. 12.90; March 13.00; Timothy, cash and Dec. 1.95; Feb. 2.02 1-2; March 2.05. Butter, eggs and hay unchanged.

RETAIL PRODUCE. (Market corrected daily by the Thomas and the Piper groceries.) Country butter, 33c; Creamery, 28c. Fresh Eggs, 35c doz.; Spring Chickens, alive, 20c lb.; dressed, 28c lb.; Storage Eggs, 25c doz.

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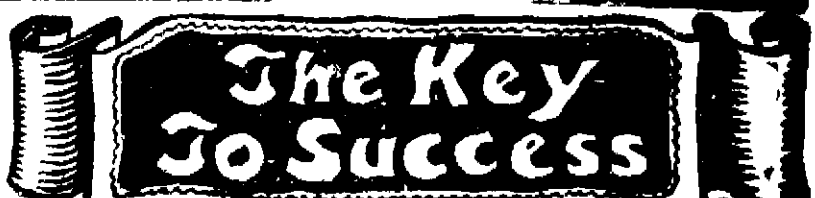
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SOUTH SIDE SOUL SAVER STARTS
ON A NEW CRUSADE

The Rev. Frederick C. Lake, pastor of the South Side Church of Christ, has informally appealed to the probate court of Allen county to have the ministerial license of the Rev. W. H. Workman, pastor and superintendent of the Lima city work house, revoked, canceled, annulled, recalled, expunged from the records, or something like that.

The Rev. Mr. Lake has not filed any formal or written charges against the minister-policeman, having only stated his wishes to deputy probate judge R. B. Tolan, whom he called upon at the probate office owing to the temporary absence of Judge J. N. Hutchison, judge of the probate and juvenile courts, who has been ill during the past two weeks. Mr. Tolan suggested to the south side minister that he await the judge's return and that he define his grievances against the Rev. Mr. Workman to the court.

What the Rev. Mr. Lake's charges against the work house superintendent will be when filed, if he ever does file them, remain to be disclosed. The south side pastor stated to Mr. Tolan that he not only desired to have the license annulled on the records of the probate office but that he further desired to have the official document surrendered to the court by the Rev. Mr. Workman.

Judge Hutchison, who has been improving steadily for several days is expected to be able to return to his office this week. If the Rev. Mr. Lake is still of the opinion which he expressed to the judge's chief deputy, he will probably file his complaint in writing with the probate judge this week. Pastor Lake has been more or less in the limelight during the last two or three years because of his efforts

to bring about civic reforms but with little co-operation or recognition from other Lima pastors.

Use the News Want Column.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

There will be no meeting of tent No. 23 on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th, but a call meeting will be held December 31st, the following

Tuesday evening, when all business will be transacted. Every member is urged to be present at this, is the last meeting before installation. By order of Florence Loraquin,

Pres. Pro tem; Helen Davis, secretary.

TURKEY DINNER AT BLOMER
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NOTICE, ALLEN HIVE 197.
There will be a called meeting, Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at Central hall. There will be initiation of new members. All mem-

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For instance, in Class 1, going up, the payments start with 1c and end with 50c. If you desire to do so, you may start with 50c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1c.
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